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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real
estates, Orphan's Court and general law business
will receive prompt attention. 42-ly.

J. C. JOHNSON, J. P. McNARNEY
JOHNSON & McNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Emporium, Pa.
Will give prompt attention to all business en-
trusted to them. 16-ly.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate
and pension claim agent,
35-ly. Emporium, Pa.

THOMAS WADDINGTON, Emporium, Pa.,
CONTRACTOR FOR MASONRY AND
STONE-CUTTING.
All orders in my line promptly executed. All
kinds of building and cut-stone, supplied at low
prices. Agent for marble or granite monuments.
Lettering neatly done.

AMERICAN HOUSE,
East Emporium, Pa.
Having resumed proprietorship of this old and
well established house I invite the patronage of
the public. House newly furnished and thor-
oughly renovated. 48-ly.

F. D. LEET, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND INSURANCE AGT.
EMPORIUM, PA.
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND
ADJOINING COUNTIES.

I have numerous calls for hemlock and hard-
wood timber lands, also stumpage, and parties
desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call
on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL, Wm. McGEE, PROPRIETOR
Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and
popular house I solicit a share of the public pa-
tronage. The house is newly furnished and is one
of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county.
30-ly.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT,
(Opposite Post Office), Emporium, Pa.

WILLIAM McDONALD, PROPRIETOR.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I
have purchased the old and popular Novelty
Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be
my endeavor to serve the public in a manner
that shall meet with their approbation. Give me
a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours.
no 27-ly. Wm. McDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR
Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened
for the accommodation of the public. New in all
its appointments, every room will be paid to
the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-47-ly

MAY ULD, TEACHER OF
"NO. HARMONY AND THEORY,"
in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.
Scholarship taught either at my home on Sixth
street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town
scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this
place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S., DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa.
Gas and other local anesthetics ad-
ministered for the painless extraction
of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, in-
cluding Crown and Bridge Work.

The Place to Buy Cheap
— IS AT —
J. F. PARSONS.

Spring Announcement.

Spring Dress Goods.

We have a very fine line of Dress Goods for this
spring's trade, and the price is very low, considering
the quality of the goods. It is neither wise nor eco-
nomical to buy cheap dress goods, for they always
look cheap and won't stand much wear and tear.

Shirt Waists.

The freshness of the designs is very interesting
and are admired by all who have seen them. They
are well made and the latest style.

Lace Curtains.

Our Curtain stock is very large and our
prices are very low. We have held the curtain
trade of the town this spring and will continue to
hold it if prices count for anything.

M. C. TULIS.

Furniture.

Everything in
stock that goes
to make up a
first-class Fur-
niture Store. .
Will not be un-
der sold by
any one. . .

Carpets,
Oil-Cloth,
Linoleum,
Mattings.

UP IN QUALITY.

DOWN IN PRICE.

One of the best
Sewing Ma-
chines in the
world, sold
here—the

"Domestic."

Undertaking

in all its
branches
promptly
attended to.
You all know
the place.

GEO. J. LABAR,
THE BIG BRICK STORE,
Cor. Fourth and Chestnut St.,
EMPORIUM, PA.

Was Badly Poisoned.

John Anderson, one of Austin's best
known citizens, was out fishing Mon-
day in the vicinity of Hulls, and was
seriously bitten by some kind of insect
that thoroughly poisoned his face
and head. He returned home in the
evening and his face began to
swell badly and he was in much pain.
being employed in the railroad shops
in this place and on duty nights, he
was obliged to leave his work at mid-
night and go to his home. He made
external applications but to no avail,
and early in the morning consulted a
physician, who prescribed for him and
he is now doing well. At one time on
Tuesday his eyes were swollen entirely
shut and it was several hours before he
was able to see at all. Mr. Anderson
says he was either poisoned by the bite
of some strange insect or else came in
contact with some poisonous bush or
vine. At this time he is doing well
and will, we trust, entirely recover
from the painful and unpleasant ef-
fects.—Austin Republican.

Summer School Opens.

The Cameron county Teachers' Sum-
mer school opened Monday, May 20th,
with a fair attendance. A most excel-
lent course of study is in operation
which should be very attractive to the
teachers. The following subjects are
taught by experienced educators:
Advanced Arithmetic, Geography,
History, Grammar, Spelling, Reading,
Literature, Civil Government, Latin,
(3 grades), Algebra (2 grades), geome-
try, Psychology, Pedagogy and mathe-
matics. Mr. Renn, of Bucknell Uni-
versity, is in charge of the work in
Botany, Latin and English and is
thoroughly qualified for his work. C.
P. Bastian, Supervisory principal of
Emporium schools is instructor in Psy-
chology, German and Civics.

With the course of study and the
able corps of instructors this school is
prepared to do the very best kind of
work for its students.

Living Without a Stomach.

Paul O. Kruger, of Chicago, who is
minus a stomach, will be allowed to
leave his bed at the Illinois College
hospital next Monday, according to Dr.
B. B. Eads, who performed the opera-
tion. "Kruger is doing splendidly,"
the surgeon said. "He was a gardener
and florist. As this vocation does not
require either great mental or physical
effort, I see nothing in the way of his
success and prosperity in his old busi-
ness. During the two years the cancer
preyed upon his vitals he was reduced
from 189 to 125 pounds. He will regain
weight; how much is problematical.
I do not think he will ever be able to
do heavy manual labor, because his di-
gestion is limited. He must be very
careful about his diet."

Who Can Beat This?

The horrible news comes from Ar-
kansas that a boy climbed a corn stalk
to see how the corn was getting along,
and now the corn is growing faster
than the boy can climb down. The
boy is plump out of sight. Four men
have undertaken to cut down the stalk
and save the boy from starvation, but
it grows so fast that they can't hack
twice in the same place. The poor
boy is living on nothing but raw corn
and has already thrown down over
four bushels of cobs.

Hand Injured.

Last Sunday afternoon P. & E.
freight conductor M. F. Cummings, of
Renovo, while throwing a switch in
the yard at this place had the misfor-
tune to get his right hand caught,
badly smashing one finger. Dr. Smith
dressed the injured member, when he
left for his home.

Sold Out.

Dr. F. C. Rieck has disposed of his
his clothing store at Smethport to a
Baltimore firm, to take effect June 1st.
The Dr. will devote his entire atten-
tion to his dental business at this place.

Gents furnishing goods in endless
variety at N. Seger's.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

LEWIS.

Just as we went to press, last week,
we announced the death of PHILIP
ELIHU LEWIS, aged 57 years, three
months and 24 days, after an illness of
several weeks, apoplexy having laid its
fatal hands upon him. It was thought
he was improving for several days, but
on Wednesday he was taken worse and
expired early Thursday morning.

Mr. Lewis was a native of this county
and had resided here all his life. He
was a kind and indulgent husband and
parent and a gentleman of more than
ordinary intelligence. He leaves a wife
and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Shives
and Mrs. Alex. McDougall, to mourn
his death. In public life Mr. Lewis
filled many important and responsible
positions, the most responsible being
Sheriff one term and deputy for several
years.

The funeral was held last Sunday, at
2 p. m., from the family residence near
the Junction and was very largely at-
tended. The Maccabees, of which the
deceased was for years a member, at-
tended the funeral in a body, and con-
ducted the burial in accordance to their
ritual. Rev. McCaslin conducted the
regligious service at the house and
grave.

STODDARD.

Last Sunday morning our commu-
nity was shocked to learn that Mr.
Samuel L. Stoddard, one of our most
esteemed citizens, who has been em-
ployed on the Buffalo division ever
since the road was constructed, had
been probably fatally injured. Our
citizens hoped against hope that the
first reports might be exaggerated, but
the reports were soon verified. Mr.
Stoddard, who for more than twenty
years has been one of the most trusted
engineers on that road, took time
freight (the fruit train) from the junction
at this place. The train was run-
ning at a rapid rate of speed, being
helped up the hill by another engine,
manned by engineer Sprung. When
the train was opposite the Delos Bur-
lingame farm Mr. Stoddard leaned
from the cab window to watch some
part of the machinery, when his head
came in contact with the iron bridge,
fracturing his skull and rendering him
unconscious. The engine being larger
and wider than the one he was used to
no doubt was forgotten at that moment
and was the cause of the accident.

The train was running about fifty
miles an hour and it can be imagined
with what force he was struck. The
train was stopped as soon as possible
and the injured engineer who was
supposed to be dead from the frightful
blow was lifted from his engine and
brought to his home at this place. Drs.
Smith, Heilman and Bardwell were
quickly summoned and all that medi-
cal skill could do was resorted to to
save his life, but he never regained
consciousness, and died Tuesday eve-
ning about five o'clock, surrounded by
his grief stricken family and many
friends. His death has cast a deep
gloom over our town for the deceased,
who has resided here for more than
thirty years, was universally respected.
He was 53 years of age, and a quiet,
dignified and always a perfect gen-
tleman. "Sam Stoddard" was held
in the highest regard in the hearts
of our citizens, his co-laborers and
the railroad company for whom
he labored so many years, and the
vacancy will be hard to fill. We
have been intimately acquainted with
the deceased ever since he came to
Emporium, and it must be gratifying
to his family and friends to realize the
fact that they can look upon his up-
right, honest, conscientious life with
pride and satisfaction.

Mr. Stoddard leaves a wife and two
daughters—Mrs. Estella Coppersmith
and Mrs. May Odell, who have enjoyed
the love and protection of a kind and
affectionate husband and father.

Deceased was a member of Empori-
um Lodge, No. 984, I. O. O. F., the
Maccabees and Brotherhood of Loco-
motive Engineers, carrying insurance

in the two latter in addition to an ac-
cidental policy.

THE FUNERAL.

As we go to press the final prepara-
tions are made for the funeral, which
takes place from the beautiful home on
East Allegheny avenue, where the
deceased delighted (and always did
when at this end of his run) to pass his
time with his family and grand-child-
ren. Rev. O. S. Metzler, pastor of M.
E. Church will conduct the services.
The Odd Fellows and Maccabees as
well as large delegations of railroaders
from different points between here and
Buffalo will be in attendance—the R.
R. Co. having granted transportation to
all employees desiring to attend the
funeral.

The floral offerings from friends and
relatives are beautiful and touching.
Thus closes the earthly career of a
good man. HE STILL LIVES.

IN ATTENDANCE FROM ABROAD.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston, of
Austin, came over this morning to at-
tend the funeral of the late Samuel L.
Stoddard. Rev. Johnston was formerly
pastor of deceased.

Mrs. J. S. Douglas came over from
Olean Sunday evening to assist in car-
ing for Mr. Stoddard.

Chas. Jacobs, of Shingle House,
cousin of deceased, was in attendance.
J. B. Donavon, of Millport, Pa.,
(cousin) arrived yesterday and re-
mains for funeral.

Wedding Party.

A wedding party came to Emporium
yesterday from Dents Run and stopped
at the Warner House until the Buffalo
mail departed. The party was com-
posed of Rev. S. L. Frazier, of Canada,
and bride, Miss Susie Johnson, who
were united in marriage at the home
of the bride in Dents Run yesterday
morning by Rev. S. Ebersole, who ac-
companied the party to this place.
Rev. Frazier and bride will reside in
Knox, North Dakota. Others of the
party were: Miss Zena Frazier, Mon-
real, Canada; E. T. Johnson, Jennie
Marion, Dents Run; Misses Clara Wil-
son and Clara Leggett, Benzette.

Horses Killed.

Norris & Farley lost a valuable team
of horses last Friday at Sizerville cross-
ing, the Buffalo Flyer striking them.
Mr. Norris informs the Press they
were their best team.

McKinleys Will Go Home.

Mrs. McKinley has so far recovered
from her recent serious illness as to al-
low of her removal to Washington, and
the trip will be made on Saturday.

Injured While Playing.

This morning, while playing with
some children in the neighborhood,
Fred Tompkins' little son George fell
against a window pane, cutting a deep
gash in his head. Dr. Bardwell dressed
the injury.

Important Purchase.

W. D. Johnson, the lumberman, has
purchased the timber on the Sinnema-
honing Iron Company's lands, on the
south side of river from Emporium to
Sterling Run, and has commenced ac-
tive operations on Canoe Run, where
he has already built a camp and placed
about fifty men. Mr. Johnson will
erect a mill near the timber. He's a
hustler, sure enough.

Is There a God or no God?

The great Christian book containing
Rev. Lambert's Famous Answers to
Bob Ingersoll is the grandest piece of
reading that ever came to Emporium.
It is highly recommended by McKin-
ley, Bryan and all the leading pub-
lic men as being the greatest literary
treasure of the nineteenth century. All
of Ingersoll's arguments against the
Bible are successfully refuted in this
book which costs only 35 cents. Tell
your wife to get it when the agent
calls at your home. Every Christian
family should have a copy. Don't
miss this rare treat.

League Anniversary.

The Epworth League Chapter at this
place celebrated the twelfth anniver-
sary of that institution, Sunday eve-
ning last. Between five and six hun-
dred people gathered in the auditorium
of the Methodist Episcopal Church to
witness the rendition of an elaborate
program. The Junior Department ex-
celled all former efforts. Prof. Stouffer,
Millville, N. J., made a very pointed
and elevating address which was well
received by all. The League orchestra
was ably assisted by Mr. Sprout and
Mr. Bowers now of this place and
members of the orchestra. The decora-
tions were not extravagant but beau-
tiful and tastily arranged. Many of
those present expressed themselves as
delighted with the exercises.

WEATHER REPORT.

(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Showers.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

BRIEF MENTION.

The Pennsylvania R. R. Co., will
build an \$18,000 depot at Olean.

The night school is well patronized
and is a capital idea. There is now 57
scholars in attendance.

Vice-President Roosevelt and party
passed through Emporium on Tuesday
on their return from Buffalo.

Williamsport capitalists headed by J.
Henry Cochran will build a trolley
line from that city to Lock Haven.

Switchman Mooney, of Olean, was
found dead in the yard Tuesday morn-
ing, having evidently been struck by a
train during the night.

The Emporium Lumber Company has
purchased the A. G. Lyman mill at
Austin, consideration \$100,000. They
will also rebuild the mill at Keating
Summit.

The Bellefonte business man who is
advertising for a "well built" wife must
be looking for some one to chop the
wood in the morning and make a liv-
ing for the family over the wash tub.—
Ex.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist
Church will hold a sale of cakes, cook-
ies, baked beans, etc., in the basement
of the church on Saturday afternoon,
June 1, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Spe-
cial orders should be left with Mrs. F.
T. Beers not later than the preceding
Thursday.

An exchange says that any person
who shall knowingly conceal or enclose
any matter of a higher class in that of
a lower class, and deposit or cause the
same to be deposited for conveyance
by mail, at a less rate than would be
charged for both such higher and lower
class matter, shall for every such of-
fense be liable to a penalty of \$10.

The missionary meeting of the Wes-
leyan Methodist Missionary Society
will be held in the mission hall Tues-
day eve, May 28, at 7:30 o'clock. The
program will consist of exercises by
the children—recitations, dialogues,
songs, etc.—followed by a brief mis-
sionary address. All are cordially in-
vited.

The Bradford Era of Friday says:
A few years ago Al Smathers was a
plain pumper of oil wells in Bradford.
Now he is a plutocrat of the first class
and makes fortunes in a day. Smath-
ers is clever and has inside informa-
tion. The New York Journal says
that he has won out \$700,000 on the
Northern Pacific flurry.

As the years go by it is pleasing to
note that more farmers write letters on
printed letter heads, and have their
cards and envelopes. It was once
thought that no one could do this un-
less he was engaged in the production
of some specialty or breeding some
pure blood farm stock. No one be-
lieves that now. Every farmer and
every household from which any cor-
respondence is done should have printed
note heads and envelopes, no mat-
ter how few the letters written. It
costs so very little more than the blank
paper that all can afford it, and the
benefits more than counterbalance the
small additional outlay.

Sad News.

Mrs. Lodge Morgan, who has been
visiting at the home of J. D. Bell for
some weeks, on Tuesday received a
telegram from Kansas informing her
of the sudden death of her husband.
She left on Flyer yesterday morning.
The news was a great shock to the
wife, who heard but a few days ago
from her husband, who only complain-
ed of sore throat. The afflicted wife is
left with a little babe only a few weeks
old.

Italian Killed.

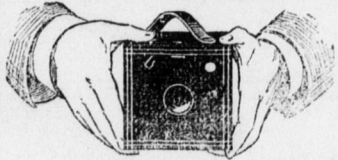
Last Thursday, Francisco Poci, aged
18 years, who is employed on the Drift-
wood work train, was killed at Sterling
Run. He was riding with his feet
hanging down, when a bridge caught
him and pulled him under the car
rolling him the entire length of the
bridge. Coroner Baker was sent for
but found it not necessary to hold in-
quest.

The Commencement.

The Commencement exercises of
High School last Friday evening at
the opera house was largely attended
and passed off pleasantly. L. K. Hunt-
ington, President of School Board
presented the graduates with diplomas.
The music rendered upon this oc-
casion was furnished by the Germania
Orchestra of Lock Haven.

If you want to Buy Anything,—
Advertise in the Press

EASTMAN'S KODAK



"A Dollar Saved, is a Dollar Earned."

We can save you lots of dollars by buying your
Wall Paper, Curtains and Paints of us.

H. S. LLOYD.

You can carry it in your hands, on your shoulder,
in your pocket or on your bicycle.
You press the button and the Kodak will
do the rest.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING. No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher. Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Australia has more than one thousand newspapers.

There are 5,000 Smiths in the Kansas City directory.

In China trades and professions are hereditary in families.

Senor Isidora Sowsino, Chili, has a fortune of \$70,000,000.

The combined fortunes of the Rothschilds is about \$300,000,000.

J. B. Robinson, South Africa, has a fortune estimated at \$400,000,000.

A strike of grave-diggers is the latest thing in Philadelphia labor circles.

Holland has nine miles of canal for every 100 square miles of surface, 2,700 miles in all.

In the Republic of Mexico there are spoken the languages of eleven Indian tribes.

The state of Tennessee has made arrangements to take up \$163,000 of its indebtedness.

The world's railway mileage is 440,000. Of this 230,500 is in America, North and South.

The purest Chinese is spoken at Nankin, and is called "the language of the mandarins."

Chinamen plow with a crooked stick with a steel point fastened to it. The motive power is a water buffalo.

There is a man in New Orleans who exchanges new neckties for old ones, which he renovates and sells at a good profit.

If the world be divided into land and water hemispheres, London is the center of the land and New Zealand of the water.

The steeple of the Cathedral of Antwerp is 476 feet in height, which makes it the highest church steeple in the world.

The Live Oak rice plantation, in Louisiana, was sold to the North American Rice Co., of New York, for over \$1,000,000.

Rev. Dr. L. Marvill Miller, ex-moderator of the Presbyterian synod of New York, celebrated the fiftieth year of his ministry in that church.

A curious criminal law exists in Greece. A man who is there sentenced to death waits two years before the execution of the sentence.

It is a strange fact that the right hand, which is more sensitive to touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

Signor Crispi is reported to be in negotiation with a firm of publishers for the simultaneous publication of his memoirs in four different languages.

Miss Charlotte Crabtree ("Lotta") the famous actress of the past generation, is visiting the scenes of her childhood and her early stage triumphs in California.

The Congo is one of the widest waterways on the globe, if not the finest. It is 25 miles across in parts, so that the vessels may pass one another and yet be out of sight.

A gold-weighing machine in the United States mint is so sensitive that a postage stamp dropped on the scale will turn the index on the dial a distance of six inches.

Mme. Adeline Patti says in a recent interview that no one who wishes to retain the freshness, sweetness and power of her voice should sing in opera more than three times a week.

Walter B. Stevens, Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, has been chosen to the important position of secretary of the St. Louis world's fair corporation.

Mrs. J. Y. Sammon, has presented land to the value of \$61,000 to the University of Chicago. The university will at once erect a building upon the land, the plans being now under way.

President Loubet is probably the most guarded of all living rulers, a large flying guard of policemen in "plain clothes" having just been formed to accompany him wherever he goes.

George W. Carroll, of Beaumont, Tex., made rich by the oil discoveries, has given \$60,000 to Baylor university, in Waco, Tex., to erect a science building, and has promised more if the sum given is insufficient.

Baron Kentaro Keneko, Japan's new minister of justice, is one of the best English scholars in the empire. He is forty-seven years old and a graduate of Harvard college. His legal training he acquired in Japan.

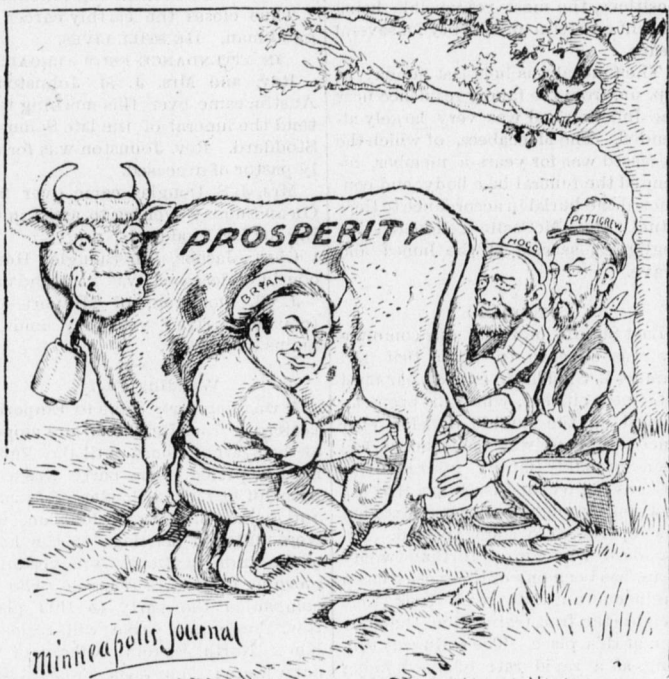
The Austrian parliament is probably the only body of its kind to have a member whose real business is that of a waiter. This is Carl Mittermayer, who, when elected, was so employed in a small Vienna restaurant.

BRYAN QUALIFIES.

The Nebraska Editor Takes the People Into His Confidence Through His Paper.

Trifles sometimes indicate the drift of things, particularly in politics. Owing to a number of recent unimportant occurrences, the discussion of Mr. Bryan's future as a democratic leader and possible presidential candidate has been revived in the more speculative section of the press. The other day the Nebraska editor was directly questioned by a Chicago interviewer as to his attitude, and he was distinctly noncommittal in his expressions. But there is an editorial in the Commoner purporting to take the public into Mr. Bryan's confidence, and it is interesting to glance at its central statement.

There is an air of extreme frankness about it, but, after all, it does not tell us anything definite. Mr. Bryan says that he is not "planning" for another presidential nomination. This is superfluous. The time for planning has not arrived. President McKinley's second term is not yet two months old, and the new congress will not convene for several months. Mr. Bryan adds: "If ever I become a candidate again it will be because it seems necessary for the advancement of the principles to which I adhere, and that does not now seem probable. I shall, however, take an interest in politics for several years."



SO, BOSS! SO!

yet, if I live, and can be relied upon to support those who as candidates advocate the democratic principles and who can be trusted to enforce them if elected."

It does not now "seem probable" that Mr. Bryan's candidacy will be necessary for the advancement of his principles, but if the necessity should arise and the party should knock at Mr. Bryan's door he is not the man to decline the burden of leadership. If this does not mean that Mr. Bryan is willing, even anxious, to be a candidate "for the sake of his principles" it means nothing at all, and this alternative is not reasonable.

But the necessity will not arise. The democratic party is drifting and showing no signs of reconciliation, but it is almost certain that none of the issues of the late election will survive the year 1903. Free silver is dead beyond peradventure, and the question of imperialism will be settled by the supreme court. The Philippines will be pacified and headed toward substantial autonomy and independence. New issues will doubtless arise, for stagnation is not a condition familiar to Americans, but they will call for new leaders, and the democratic party is vigorous enough to furnish them without galvanizing the political dead. Mr. Bryan stood for a body of doctrines, and he will disappear with it.—Chicago Post.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

Quite some time has elapsed in which Mr. Bryan has not asserted that this prosperity which we are enjoying isn't real.—Albany Journal.

Mr. Bryan fears that the democratic party will be republished. Something on this order happened last November.—Baltimore American.

The president is talking about marketing our surplus, not about allowing outside competitors to market their surpluses here if by so doing they will interfere with the home producer.—Indianapolis Journal.

When Mr. McKinley became president the deposits in all the banks of the United States amounted to \$1,650,000,000. The last report makes such deposits \$2,750,000,000, an increase in available funds of 70 per cent. Still, now and then a man declares that there is no prosperity that is real.—Indianapolis Journal.

Having so signally failed to leap into the presidency at a bound, William Jennings Bryan, reaping wisdom as the harvest of experience, may conclude to make his next approach by the slower but surer approach of gradual steps, first the governorship of Nebraska and next the United States senate. The plan has this virtue, that, though failure of ambitious consummation come again, the fall will be less bruising because of reduced altitude of precipitation.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

MCKINLEY'S LITTLE SPEECHES

Wholesome Effect of the Chief Magistrate's Talks with the People.

As a maker of little speeches that reach the minds and the hearts of his hearers, and produce a deeper and more lasting effect than most longer efforts of the kind, President McKinley is without a peer. On not a few previous occasions he has shown himself to be possessed of the ability to say much of the right sort in few words, and the conditions which confront him everywhere on his present trip are well calculated to develop still further the faculty which he possesses in so high degree. He is always the staunch patriot, the cheerful optimist; but his optimism never drifts from its basis of fact. He does not color his description of conditions; but in brief, forcible words, he brings out their gratifying details and compels attention to them even from those who are inclined to take prosperity as a matter of course, worthy of no special notice, and are ordinarily aroused from indifference only when conditions are, or threaten to become, awry. There is in his utterances not a trace of boastfulness, not the slightest tendency to exaggeration; he appeals to common sense, to national pride, to the optimism of his normally constituted fellow citizens. He points out the many reasons for rejoicing that

Why Dinah Felt So Bad.

Not long ago a lieutenant in the navy was ordered away on a three years' cruise. The order had been dreaded for weeks, and when it came the young wife, who was to be left in a Brooklyn flat with a baby and a colored servant, was in despair.

She controlled her sorrow very well, however, until the actual moment of parting came, and then she wept as though her heart would break. The cruiser was to leave the navy yard early next morning, and the lieutenant had gone to report for duty.

In the midst of her lamentations the young wife heard a sniffling and sobbing in the dining-room, and upon glancing through the door she saw Dinah, the colored maid, rocking her body to and fro in a chair and weeping violently.

"Why, D-D-Dinah, what's the matter?" cried the mistress; "you seem to t-t-take Mr. Blank's departure as much to heart as I d-do."

"Deed I doesn't, Mis' Blank; 'deed I doesn't!" sobbed Dinah. "What am boderin' dis chile am de fac' dat a cullud gemman friend o' mine am gwine sail hisse'f on dat same ole cruisah!"

His Trip Awheel.

A devotee of the bicycle started southward on his wheel, at the beginning of winter. Several weeks afterward he reached Florida none the worse for his journey.

"Do you mean to tell me," exclaimed the friend whom he had gone to visit, "that you made the whole distance by wheel?"

"Certainly," he replied. "When I couldn't ride the machine I got off and walked by it."

The reader will perceive that there is more than one way to travel "by wheel."—Youth's Companion.

Easy Fishing in Oregon.

Those who like to see immense schools of fish, most of them weighing from two to six pounds each, ought to be here. Five minutes' walk from Main street brings one to the shores of Klamath rapids, where every little nook, bay and tributary creek is so crowded with mullets that their backs stick out of the water. Ordinary fishing with hooks, spears, or even nets is too slow to think of. With a pitchfork or with the naked hands a backload may be thrown out in five minutes. Klamath Republican.

Persistence of the Flavor.

A western correspondent sends us this story, which may be taken with a few grains of salt as to the material allegation contained therein:

A country customer had bought some fish at a village grocery store—whether codfish, mackerel or herring is not necessary for the purposes of the story—and at her next visit to the store she entered a complaint. "They tasted," she objected, "exactly like English breakfast tea."

"I'm not surprised, ma'am," replied the grocer. "Those fish were caught in Boston harbor."—N. Y. Sun.

Valuable Recipe.

"I sent one dollar for a sure cure for corpulency."

"Well?"

"Here's the reply: 'Throw up your job and hunt another one.'—Chicago Record-Herald.

Like Oil Upon Troubled Waters is Hale's Honey of Horsehound and Tar upon a cold. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Only fools answer questions before they are asked.—Chicago Daily News.

Bronchitis Can Be Cured

With Hoxsie's Croup Cure, speedily, 50 cts.

Adversity is an egg from which experience is hatched.—Chicago Daily News.

PERIODS OF PAIN.

How Three Women Found Relief.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to have been the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition which produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors.

The three letters here published should encourage every woman who suffers:

Aug. 6, 1898.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered since the age of sixteen with painful menstruation. I have been treated for months, and was told that the womb had fallen a little. The doctor says that is now in place again, but I still have the same pain. Please tell me what to do."—Mrs. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

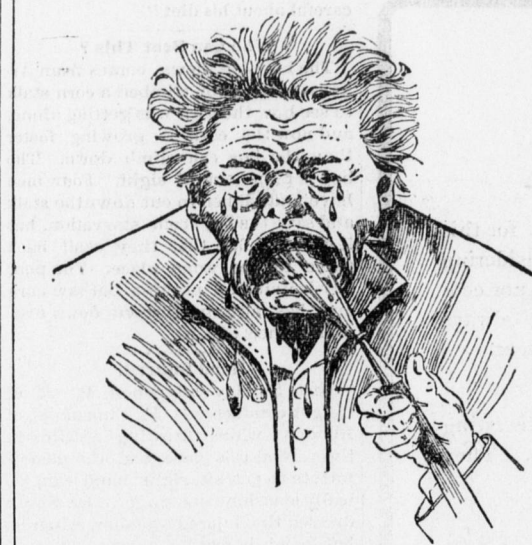
Jan. 19, 1899.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your reply to my letter of Aug. 6 I followed your kind advice, and am glad to tell you that I have been cured of the severe pain at time of menstruation through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it, felt better after the first bottle, and after a while had no more pain or womb trouble."
"I had doctored from the age of sixteen to twenty-six, and had lost all hope, but your medicine has made me well."
"I would like to have you use my testimonial, so that others may see, and be inspired with hope, and take your medicine."—Mrs. EMMA KUEHL, 112 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y.

Feb. 20, 1900.
"I saw your medicine so highly recommended I thought I would write to you for advice."
"My menstruation occurs every two weeks, lasts a week, and is painful. I have been troubled in this way for some time. I suffer from sick headache and backache all the time, after."

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

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REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.



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all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, sallow complexion and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a starter for the chronic ailments and long years of suffering that come afterwards. No matter what ailment you are suffering from, if you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice; start with CASCARETS today, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

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TO CURE: Five years ago the first box of CASCARETS was sold. Now it is over six million boxes a year, greater than any similar medicine in the world. This is absolute proof of great merit, and our best testimonial. We have faith and will sell CASCARETS absolutely guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Go buy today, two 50c. boxes, give them a fair, honest trial, as per simple directions, and if you are not satisfied, after using one 50c. box, return the unused 50c. box and the empty box to us by mail, or the druggist from whom you purchased it, and get your money back for both boxes. Take our advice—no matter what ailment you start today. Health will quickly follow and you will bless the day you started the use of CASCARETS. Book free by mail. Address: STERLING REMEDY CO., NEW YORK OR CHICAGO.

THE GRIM REAPER.

Death Invades the Home of a Cabinet Minister.

MRS. LYMAN J. GAGE,

Wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, Passes Away.

AT HER WASHINGTON HOME

Was 58 Years of Age and Had Been Married to Mr. Gage for 14 Years—Will be Buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Near Chicago.

Washington, May 18.—Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the secretary of the treasury, died at her residence here at 9:30 o'clock last night, after an illness of nine weeks' duration. With her when the end came were her husband, her married daughter, Mrs. E. F. Pierce, of Evanston, Ill., and Dr. Johnston, the attending physician. For a time before her death Mrs. Gage suffered considerable pain, but she maintained her cheerful demeanor and was conscious to the last.

Heart trouble, the result of grip complications, was the immediate cause of death. Mrs. Gage was exposed to the inclement weather for about an hour on inauguration day, but at the time her health did not seem to have been affected. On March 11 she left here for Evanston to visit her daughter. While there she experienced a chill and took to her bed, but soon recovered sufficiently to return to Washington, where she had been confined to her room ever since.

Mrs. Gage was a native of Albany, N. Y., and 58 years of age. She was married to Secretary Gage in Denver, Col., in 1887. There were no children from their union, Mrs. Pierce being a child by a former husband.

The remains will be interred in Rose Hill cemetery, near Chicago. It is probable that religious services will be held at her former residence in this city, on Sunday morning, after which the body will be taken to Chicago. Mrs. Gage was an Episcopalian in her religious belief, but during their residence here she and the secretary have had a pew in the Metropolitan M. E. church, where the president attends.

During their residence in Washington Secretary and Mrs. Gage took quite an active part in social life at the capital. Mrs. Gage was a woman of charming personality and with her husband delighted in extending the hospitality of their elegant home. Mrs. Gage was probably closer to Mrs. McKinley than any of the other ladies of the cabinet.

Tried to Shoot Two Detectives.
Milwaukee, May 18.—Detectives Wallerman and Peck narrowly escaped death last night at the hands of a man giving the name of W. H. Harris, of Cleveland. Harris had attempted to pass a check, the genuineness of which was questioned, on a local merchant. When the officers rounded him up, Harris drew a revolver and fired two shots. The officers were too quick for him and in the melee Harris received two flesh wounds. He had in his possession certified checks aggregating \$807 and the bank book of Capt. B. O. Squires, made out on the American Exchange bank of Cleveland.

Not Liable for Negligence.
St. Paul, Minn., May 18.—The supreme court yesterday filed a street railway decision, said to be the first of its kind by any state supreme court in the United States. The question whether street car companies are guilty of negligence when they attempt to operate their cars in time of strikes was injected by the district judge at Duluth in his charge to the jury, and upon that question the decision of the appeal case turned. The supreme court holds that the company is not liable for negligence in attempting to operate cars during a strike.

A Big Lockout.
New York, May 18.—Between 15,000 and 20,000 bricklayers in the employ of contractors who are members of the Mason Builders' association were locked out Friday. The original controversy arose over the employment of non-union men on a certain job, and on this the arbitrators decided against the contractor. The bricklayers next demanded pay for the time they had been out on strike and the contractor offered to compromise by giving them each two days' pay, but the men refused to settle and the lockout is the result.

The Magnates Lose.
Philadelphia, May 18.—The injunction proceedings begun by the Philadelphia National League baseball club to enjoin Second Baseman Lajoie and Pitcher Bernhart and Fraser from playing baseball with the local American league club and to enjoin the managers of that club from engaging the players, were dismissed by the judges of the common pleas court yesterday. The judges said that the contract lacks mutuality.

Three Men Killed.
St. John, N. B., May 18.—The chimney of Jewett's sawmill collapsed yesterday and three men were killed and others were injured. The dead are: Wm. J. Price, John McCluskey and Charles Wilson. The chimney was 107 feet in height and was undergoing repairs. Price, the contracting mason, and McCluskey, were working 100 feet up the inside of the structure, while others were working below. The chimney gave way at the bottom and collapsed. McCluskey was instantly killed. Price and Wilson were taken alive from the ruins, but died soon after.

WILL GIRDLE THE GLOBE.

Messrs. Morgan and Hill Will Soon Control Transportation Lines Extending Across the World.

St. Paul, Minn., May 17.—The Pioneer Press says: Plans for a transportation system completely encircling the globe are credited to President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, and J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York. It is stated that but a link to the chain is lacking and before Mr. Morgan's return from abroad, within a week or two, it will be supplied.

The great factors in the new system are the Great Northern, the Great Northern Steamship Co., Mr. Hill's trans-Pacific line, soon to be in operation, and the Leyland lines recently purchased by Mr. Morgan. The acquisition of these lines and the one missing link, a line between Alexandria, Egypt, and Hong Kong, is said to have been Mr. Morgan's purpose in visiting Europe.

The system will be of vast benefit to Minnesota and the entire territory traversed by the Great Northern, since it will throw the most of the Asiatic shipments to the United States and Europe through Duluth and St. Paul gateways.

"This, mind you, does not mean the organization of a single company to manage an all-around-the-globe line," said the person mentioned. "As I understand it the relations between Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan will result in a mutual understanding, traffic agreements, and all the other paraphernalia of common interests, effecting the same thing as if all were under a single ownership."

Starting from Buffalo, the Great Northern Steamship Co., the Great Northern railway and Mr. Hill's trans-Pacific steamers will give almost an air line to Yokohama, Shanghai and Hong Kong. A link to be supplied will continue the line to Alexandria, via Singapore and Bombay, and from Alexandria Morgan lines will connect with Mediterranean ports, Liverpool and London. The Leyland lines give direct connection with London and Philadelphia, and Liverpool and New York, and roads controlled by the Morgan-Hill interests complete the last division, with connections into Buffalo.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

Minister Conger Says Our Manufacturers Should Get Out and Hustle for Oriental Trade.

New York, May 17.—Edwin H. Conger, minister to China, was the guest of honor last night at the third annual banquet of the American Asiatic association, given at Delmonico's. There were 125 guests present.

Minister Conger spoke of the progress made in the commercialism of this country in the Orient. Recent developments in the Philippines, he said, had given courage to the merchant and the missionary alike, both looking for increased results, especially in China.

"Notwithstanding the barbarism of last summer," said the speaker, "the present situation has still most alluring prospects for commercial and philanthropic work in the Orient. Great trade possibilities are still existent in the middle kingdom and if properly taken advantage of, both by government and individual, great profits are in store."

"It is to be regretted that some sort of measure in aid of American shipping did not pass the last congress. In my judgment this is not a political, but a patriotic measure and is demanded in order to fairly meet the competition of shipping subsidized by other governments."

"One great trouble with our foreign trade is that our merchants and manufacturers have never taken hold of it as a serious and permanent basis. Whenever they have found themselves with a surplus of products, and only then, they have gone abroad to sell them, if possible, regardless of future transactions and then abandoned the field until an accumulation of another surplus has driven them forth again. Their European competitors, in the meantime, have been on the ground, studying the wants of the people, familiarizing themselves with the conditions of trade and establishing agencies. Americans, if they hope for success, must go and do likewise."

DICIPLES OF CALVIN.

Presbyterian General Assembly Begins Its Sessions—A Californian Is Chosen Moderator.

Philadelphia, May 17.—The Presbyterian general assembly, which began its 113th meeting here Thursday, disposed of two important matters during the afternoon session. Rev. Henry C. Minton, of San Anselmo, Cal., was elected moderator and, by an emphatic vote the assembly decided to accept the "Peoria plan" of choosing standing committees, though an effort was made to obviate the system. Rev. Minton's only opponent was Rev. George T. Purves, of New York, and of the 613 votes cast Dr. Minton received 337 and Dr. Purves 276.

By the "Peoria plan" the church is divided into election districts, each of which decides who of its members shall be placed on the several commissions. The commissioners select their own chairman, leaving the moderator without authority in the matter.

The opening session of the general assembly was called to order by Rev. Charles A. Dickey, the retiring moderator, in Calvary Presbyterian church, where all the business meetings of the assembly will be held.

Blacklists are Legal.

Chicago, May 17.—In the superior court yesterday Judge Baker decided that it is legal for employers to maintain a blacklist. The ruling was in the case of Annie Condon against several stock yards packing firms. The plaintiff was a can painter and joined a strike last year against a reduction in wages. Since that time, she claims, she has been unable to secure employment. The court ruled that firms had a right to take protective measures against persons who had quit the employment of other firms without valid reasons.

RIOTS AT ALBANY.

Bloodshed Attends the Strike of Street Railroad Men.

Attempt to Run Cars on the Lines of the United Traction Co. Is Resisted by Mobs—Several Persons Wounded—Multitudes Are Called Out.

Albany, N. Y., May 15.—When darkness fell last evening several thousand street car strikers and sympathizers went to their homes, but they were replaced by many more who took up the vigil to prevent the United Traction Co. from running its electric cars with non-union men.

One man lies in a hospital seriously wounded, one of the two cars the company attempted to run is wrecked in the gutter of a street not two blocks from the car house, and the trolley wires are cut in several places, practically crippling the road. Near the car house were thousands of men and women and children wrought up to a pitch of frenzy that boded ill if the doors of the car house opened to let out another car. Inside the car house, afraid even to look out of the grated windows, were about 75 non-union men, whom the company expects to use in running the cars. Early Tuesday morning there were about 150 of them, but by nightfall 65 had deserted and joined the strikers.

During the afternoon the police admitted that they were powerless to take care of the large crowds on the streets on which cars are run, and General Manager McNamara called upon Gen. Oliver, in command of the Third brigade, for protection. He said:

"We intend to run out cars if it takes the entire national guard of New York state to protect us."

Gen. Oliver issued an order assembling at their armory the Tenth battalion, of Albany, comprising four companies of the national guard of infantry and the Third signal corps, mounted.

The riot yesterday was full of exciting features. At 10 o'clock the car barn doors swung open and out darted a closed car with all the windows opened. Immediately there was a roar of hisses and shouts. Several men made an effort to board the car, but they were kept from doing so by the police, one of whom was stationed on each car step. The car made rapid headway and almost before the expectant crowd realized what had happened it was well on its way over Quail street. It continued to the Union station and returned, followed most of the way by bicyclists and people in vehicles. The second car did not escape. When the doors were opened the mob surged towards it, despite the efforts of the police. The crew consisted of four men dressed in plain clothes.

Before the car had started two policemen boarded it. They simply made two extra targets for the stones and bricks. The car had not gone 50 yards before one had his helmet crushed. Then began a fusillade of bricks and stones.

A great jagged stone struck the motorman on the head. He dropped to the platform, with blood streaming from the wound. He dropped in a pool of his own blood, which covered the platform.

A few feet more and the car ran upon an insurmountable barricade. With a sudden jerk it came to a stop and all on board were thrown forward, one of the conductors falling amongst a pile of broken glass and receiving some ugly wounds and cuts. Three arrests were made and thus ended the first day's attempt to run the cars.

The Twenty-third regiment of Brooklyn, has been ordered out to quell the riots.

Albany, N. Y., May 16.—So serious is the situation here over the Traction company strike that Gov. Odell postponed a trip which he had undertaken and returned to the executive mansion. Two thousand armed soldiers are now within the city limits, more are coming and 2,500 are in readiness to move to Troy when Gov. Odell so orders. The streets are thronged with excited men, women and children and the otherwise quiet day terminated in bloodshed. A dramatic element was added to the day's features by the sudden death of Adj. Gen. Hoffman.

Citizens and non-union men with broken limbs and bloody faces, women and children, trampled under foot, soldiers maimed with flying missiles and leaders in the crowds beaten with muskets were some of the results yesterday.

Albany, N. Y., May 17.—Three men fatally wounded, others with cut faces and broken heads, cars running with no patrons, the city under martial rule, with its citizens in a frenzy of excitement and the city authorities and leaders of the strikers trying to get the railway company to come to an amicable settlement, was the situation when darkness put an end to the strike growing out of the street car strike last night.

Those fatally wounded are: William Walsh, a merchant, and Leroy Smith, a merchant, both shot by national guardsmen, and William Marshall, a non-union motorman, skull fractured. Others more seriously injured are: George Booze, citizen, cheek ripped open by bayonet.

William Rooney, citizen, shot by national guardsmen, and Gilbert Hall, a non-union motorman, shot by mob.

Five hours of conference last night with all the warring elements represented failed to settle the strike.

In Honor of Senator Quay.

Philadelphia, May 15.—Republicans of the dominant faction from every section of this state paid homage last night to United States Senator Quay in honor of his re-election to the senate. Barring a state convention, last night's gathering of republicans was one of the greatest outpourings to do honor to one man ever witnessed in this state. Gov. Stone was there, all the members of his cabinet, members of the legislature, the municipal heads of several cities and all the prominent republicans of this city.

GRAND CONFLAGRATION.

Burning of the Baku Oil Refineries in Russia Said to Be Biggest Blaze on Record.

The great fire at the oil refineries and reservoirs at Baku, Russia, which has only recently been extinguished, ranks as one of the biggest conflagrations of the kind on record. Its origin was a mystery, but within an hour of the outbreak the magazines of the Caspian & Black Sea company, containing an immense quantity of petroleum, amounting to 6,000,000 poods, were involved. Ten people, unable to escape the fiery torrent, perished, and over 140 were terribly burned. For several days it was quite



THE BAKU CONFLAGRATION. (Grandeur of the Great Oil Fire Shown by the Camera.)

impossible to cope with the flames, with the result that ten factories and five depots, with a storage capacity of 35,000,000 poods of oil—say, 562,500 tons—of an estimated value of over 6,000,000 rubles, were destroyed.

Enormous quantities of petroleum are stored in the reservoirs adjacent to Baku awaiting transport via the Trans-Caspian line to Poti and Batoum, on the Black sea, whence by a magnificent fleet of oil-tank steamers it is distributed to all parts of the world. With such a volatile agent to handle, it is no wonder that fires are of frequent occurrence, and it is rare, indeed, that Baku is without its blaze. As a rule the reservoirs and the refineries escape, and it is merely the "gusher" which catches fire. This, however, is bad enough, as many of the oil fountains are worth anything from \$25,000 to \$250,000, and once alight no human ingenuity can stay the work of destruction until the whole of the oil being belched from the earth is burned away.

The accompanying illustration, taken from a photograph reproduced in the London Sphere, gives one an idea of the grandeur of the destructive fire.

DAVID R. FRANCIS.

Noted Missouri Politician Elected President of the Great St. Louis Exposition of 1903.

Former Gov. David R. Francis, who has just been elected president of the Louisiana Purchase exposition of 1903, was one of the earliest promoters of that great enterprise. Mr. Francis, like so many politically distinguished men of Missouri, is a Kentuckian. He has just begun his fifty-second year. At 16 he came to St. Louis, was graduated from Washington university in 1870, and, entering commercial life, he became president of the Merchants' exchange in 1883. He was a delegate to the democratic convention of 1884, and in 1885 he was elected mayor of St.



HON. DAVID R. FRANCIS. (President of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1903.)

Louis, defeating his republican opponent, who four years previously had received a majority of 14,000 votes. The new mayor became so strong politically that he was given the nomination for governor in 1888, and few candidates for that post have had a more united and enthusiastic following. In the closing days of the last Cleveland administration Mr. Francis was appointed secretary of the interior, and served in that position until the inauguration of President McKinley the first time. When the democratic party split on the silver issue in 1896 he took sides with the sound money faction, and has remained that kind of a democrat ever since. He is already mentioned as a presidential possibility for 1904.

Fortune for Seven Dollars.

A seven-dollar investment netted Peter Greenhalgh over \$4,000. He is a resident of Venango, Pa., and he there bought an old safe at auction for seven dollars. In the safe he found gold coin and paper money to the value of \$4,250.

A German City in China.

Three years ago the city of Tsing-Tan, the German Chinese port, was a poor fishing port. It is now a city of electric lights, telephones, waterworks, hotels and government houses.

DEATH IN A MINE.

Six Men Killed and Five Others Fatally Injured by an Explosion at Farmington, W. Va.

Farmington, W. Va., May 16.—Six miners lost their lives, five were fatally injured and three seriously burned by an explosion in the shaft of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Co., at Farmington, seven miles west of this city, on the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, yesterday.

The George's Creek Co. has headquarters in Baltimore, and extensive mining interests in Maryland. This is the first mine the company has opened in this state and fully \$1,000,000 has been invested and the mine is one of the best equipped in the Farmington coal region. Col. Somerville, an experienced mine superintendent, has charge of the works. The mine was only recently put into operation and about 125 men were employed.

Owing to a shortage in the car supply the men have only been making about half time for several days, but on Tuesday quite a number of cars were left at the mine and the management decided to break all records with Wednesday's output. Early yesterday morning the miners who reside in cottages on the hilltop above the mine made their way to the main opening and the car carried them 233 feet into the earth.

Fifteen of them were assigned to a portion of the mine that has been worked for some time and the remainder were put to work on headings quite a distance away. One of the men in the rooms, it is alleged, had smuggled a torch into the mine, as it gives much better light than the safety lamps prescribed by the company. There is an immense fan which sends 5,000 feet of fresh air into the mine at every revolution, and as the shaft was considered one of the safest in the region the miner did not heed the warnings of a fellow employee who told him of the risk he was taking.

At 9:15 a miner fired a shot and the smoke, which was very dense, caught fire from the torch and spread to either the gas or dust and the explosion resulted. Fortunately the mine did not catch fire to any extent. The explosion almost demolished the building on the surface in which the fan was located.

The men on the headings did not know there had been an explosion until notified. The air was soon turned in and in a short time the headings were cleared of foul gases and the work of rescuing the unfortunates commenced.

THE NEW WAGE SCALE.

Iron Workers Will Probably Demand that It Be Based on a \$5 Rate for Puddling.

Pittsburg, May 16.—President Shafer, Secretary Williams and the wage committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, left last night for Milwaukee, where the annual convention is to be held and the wage scale arranged. The officials seem confident that a favorable wage scale can be prepared and that there will be no friction with the great steel combination. The suggestions from the lodges of the association that are to be considered by the committee in formulating its report are for a continuous scale based on a rate of \$5 for puddling, on a selling price of one cent for bar iron.

If this scale is adopted there will be no disturbances in the iron and steel industry, so far as the Amalgamated association is concerned, for years.

The rate, however, is considered too high by some manufacturers and may not be adopted as promptly as the workers organization desires.

The convention will be one of the most important held for a number of years, as the matter of arranging settlements with the various combinations for each mill will be taken up. Most of the delegates have already declared that they will not favor a settlement at any one plant unless all are included, when owned or controlled by a combination, or by the United States Steel Corporation.

STOKES IS ACQUITTED.

West Virginia Legislator Who Killed a Preacher Is Exonerated by a Jury.

Williamsport, W. Va., May 16.—Senator S. D. Stokes stood up in the court room yesterday and pleaded "not guilty" to the indictment accusing him of the murder of Rev. J. J. Woll, a Presbyterian minister here last November. The trial is the final outcome of Rev. Woll's sensational sermon in which Williamsport society came under the sharp lash of his invective. The theory of the prosecution was that Stokes sought the minister in his own house and demanded an apology and provoked a quarrel in which Mr. Woll was killed. But the first witness put upon the stand failed to bear out that hypothesis.

Otis Riley was within 50 yards and at the first bark of the pistols rushed toward the scene of the affray. There he found Stokes, although shot twice, still standing with smoking revolver in hand, and in reply to a question Stokes said "Woll shot me first, and I had to kill him." At that time Riley said Mrs. Leneive, of Richmond, Va., who was the only eyewitness to the shooting, corroborated Stokes. Riley's testimony virtually disposed of the state's case. Senator Stokes took the stand and explained how Woll was killed. There were no other witnesses for the defense. Last night the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Senator Stokes is again free.

Cigarmakers Strike.

Tampa, Fla., May 16.—A strike of 6,000 cigarmakers was inaugurated here Wednesday. For two days past a bridge connecting Tampa with the western suburbs has been broken and the men had to wait for ferry boats. This was unsatisfactory. Those employed on the west side got together and decided to compel the manufacturers to ring influence to bear to have the bridge repaired. To this end they decided to strike. Two thousand in number they then marched to the factories and demanded that the employes come out.

TOUR ABANDONED.

President Will Not Visit the Northwestern States.

The Dangerous Illness of Mrs. McKinley Compels a Change in the Program as Originally Outlined—Will Return to the East at an Early Date.

San Francisco, May 13.—The sudden illness of Mrs. McKinley has caused an unexpected change in the itinerary of President McKinley. He arrived in this city Sunday afternoon, several hours ahead of the time scheduled. The state of Mrs. McKinley's health was such in the morning that the president decided to leave Del Monte and bring his wife to this city immediately, to the home of Henry T. Scott, where she could have complete rest for a few days and where a specialist could be consulted if necessary.

The day after leaving New Orleans a bone felon appeared upon Mrs. McKinley's finger. Her hand became swollen and gave her considerable pain, and produced fever that prevented her from sleeping.

San Jose, Cal., May 14.—President McKinley came here Monday from San Francisco, arriving here just as the cabinet train pulled into the city from the south. But he remained only for the formal exercises. When they were concluded he was driven back to the station and left immediately for San Francisco. At James square, opposite the court house, a handsomely decorated stand had been erected and here the formal exercises took place.

In the rear of the big stand was the big bouquet. It stood in its frame 25 feet high. The stem was a telegraph pole sunk in the ground. It was composed of cut flowers of every variety that bloom.

San Francisco, May 15.—President McKinley made his official entry into this city Tuesday afternoon. After being formally welcomed by Mayor Phelan, he was escorted through the principal streets attended by a military and naval turnout. He attended a public reception last night in the Market street ferry depot.

At 2:40 o'clock he left the Scott residence for the Valencia street station. Here he met the train bringing the members of the cabinet and the remainder of his party, who had fulfilled the program between San Jose and this city. The president, his cabinet, Mayor Phelan and the reception committee were then taken by train to the Third and Townsend street station, where the military and naval escort was waiting.

From the moment the president emerged from the depot the cheering was intense, but as the long procession got under way, its force seemed to be redoubled. Far up the line the cry was caught up. Block after block, in succession, was soon faced with a surging mass that broke forth into a vociferous proclamation of welcome.

San Francisco, May 16.—Owing to the very serious character of Mrs. McKinley's illness, the president yesterday decided to abandon his contemplated northwestern tour and to return to Washington direct, so soon as Mrs. McKinley shall be able to stand the journey. The gravity of Mrs. McKinley's condition has been known to members of the president's party for several days, but had been concealed, in the belief that she would rally, and with a few days of absolute rest be restored to normal condition. But her present illness has been attended with new complications, which have not yielded to treatment and the president concluded that it was time the public should be apprised of the true situation.

Dr. Henry Gibbons, a celebrated physician, of San Francisco, has been called in consultation with Dr. Hirschfelder and Dr. Rixey. Dr. Gibbons has a reputation here for his skill in the treatment of bowel disorders. Ever since Mrs. McKinley arrived at the Scott residence she has been desperately ill. Her extreme weakness has been the most alarming feature of her condition. Her vitality has been at low ebb and she has spoken seldom to those about her.

The president has been continually at her bedside since their arrival here Sunday night, save the few hours Monday afternoon when he left her to go to San Jose, and the three hours he spent Tuesday in the parade.

San Francisco, May 17.—Mrs. McKinley is in the shadow of the valley of death and may pass away at any moment. Thursday morning, shortly before dawn, she sank rapidly and it was feared she would die before restoratives could be administered, but she responded to the powerful heart stimulants that were given to her and during the day improved to such an extent that the hope of her recovery, slight though it was, revived. But her life hangs by a thread.

She has taken no solid food since she reached here Sunday and the physicians do not think she could survive another sinking spell such as she experienced yesterday. She suffers little and bears up bravely. During her periods of consciousness her mind is clear. The president is constantly at her bedside.

At 9 o'clock last night all was quiet around the Scott home. Secretary Cortelyou summoned the press reporters and gave them a bulletin announcing that the physicians reported Mrs. McKinley's condition decidedly improved since morning, and that their patient was resting well.

Captured Two American Brigands.

Manila, May 15.—Detectives and the police have broken up a band of American brigands who have been operating in the province of Pangasinana, not far from Manila. George Raymond and Oscar Mosmiller have been captured and Andrew Martin, Peter Heise, George Muhn and two others are still being pursued. This band committed outrages, murdered and raped at Bacolar and in that vicinity, and Sunday last they killed Henry Dow, an American. The band sometimes reported themselves as American deserters.

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CONVENTION PLANS.

Republicans Have Decided to Meet at Harrisburg on Aug. 21.

DEMOCRATS CAUGHT NAPPING.

Passage of a Bill Through the Legislature Will Protect the Present Republican Superior Court Justices
(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, May 21.—Gen. Frank Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee, having made a canvass of the members of that body and found that a majority favor the holding of the Republican state convention in this city on Aug. 21 next, will shortly issue a call for the convention to be held here on that date.

This fact has attracted attention to the work that will have to be performed by this convention. There are but two candidates to be nominated, one for justices of the supreme court to succeed Justice Potter, of Allegheny county, and a candidate for state treasurer to take the place of Col. James E. Barnett.

AS TO CANDIDATES.

There is not likely to be any opposition to the nomination of Justice Potter to succeed himself. No one else has been mentioned for this honor, and, in accordance with the practice of re-electing members of the judiciary who have served well and faithfully, he will be nominated for the full term. He holds his present position under an appointment by the governor to fill an unexpired term.

A state treasurer cannot succeed himself, so that Col. Barnett will retire at the end of his present term. He has made a very efficient and attentive public officer, and under his administration the funds of the commonwealth have continued to be guarded safely, as they have been in the past.

There are several gentlemen mentioned to succeed him, but the only one for whom friends are making a canvass is Representative Frank G. Harris, of Clearfield county. Mr. Harris has been a stalwart among stalwart Republicans and a conscientious and successful legislator. He has a splendid record as a member of the house, and his recent activity in the cause of pure butter must command admiration and support of the farming element. He is the author of the Harris anti-oleomargarine bill, which, after a hard fight, he succeeded in putting through the house of representatives. Among others who have been mentioned for the nomination of state treasurer, although none of them is regarded as an aspirant for the place, are Senator H. H. Cummings of Warren county, Representative A. Nevon Pomeroy of Franklin and Speaker of the House of Representatives William T. Marshall of Allegheny.

REPUBLICANS WERE ALERT.

Republicans members of the legislature are still smiling over the manner in which they caught their Democratic colleagues napping when they put through a bill which will protect the present Republican membership of the superior court of Pennsylvania. While had the matter been made a party issue, the Republicans would possibly have had no difficulty in passing the legislation they have secured, they are pleased to have slipped through a bill giving them what they desired without a contest and before the Democrats knew what was going on.

Under the old law, on the expiration of the terms of office of Justices W. W. Porter, of Philadelphia, and W. D. Porter, of Allegheny, one of them would have to retire to make place for a representative of the minority party, both of them being Republicans.

There was introduced in the state senate some time ago a bill which attracted little interest. It amended the act of 1899 regulating the election of judges of the superior court.

Under existing conditions, when two or more judges of that court are to be elected, the voters are restricted to voting for the entire number to be elected, less one. This provision of the act was inserted to give the Democrats representation on the bench, when there was more than one vacancy to be filled. The bill which passed last week amends the law by allowing voters to vote for the entire number to be

elected, except when four or more vacancies are to be filled, when the minority party is given an opportunity to elect one.

TO PROTECT PRESENT JUSTICES.

This amendment becomes inoperative after 1909, and the present law is then again to take effect. This will permit of the re-election of Judges Porter of Philadelphia and Porter of Allegheny on the same Republican ticket in 1908, when their present terms expire.

If this change in the law were not made and these two Republicans were the only justices whose seats on the bench were then to be filled, a Democrat would be elected in place of one of them. Judge P. P. Smith, the present Democratic member of the court, or whoever may be nominated by the Democrats to succeed him, will be protected by this amendment, as the terms of Republican Judges Rice, Beaver and Orady expire at the same time, 1906, and their being four vacancies to fill, the Democrats would get one of them. In the event of a vacancy occurring by death or resignation of any of these judges before the expiration of their terms the Democrats could not under the bill just passed elect one of their party in 1905.

It has been estimated that not less than two hundred million dollars are expended in the United States for advertising, chiefly in newspapers. It is also estimated that a hundred years ago not as much as one hundred thousand dollars a year was paid for advertising. Then, and for many years later, merchants and many others advertised mainly to help support the local newspapers, and not to promote business. Now nobody advertises in a spirit of charity, but purely as a business proposition. Every advertiser fully expects to get profitable returns from his advertising investment. That the business men of this country expend millions annually for newspaper space is the best kind of proof that newspaper advertising does pay.—Philadelphia Record.

Love's According to Nationality.

Some writer asserts that a French woman will love her husband if he is either witty or chivalrous; a German woman, if he does not disturb her ease and comfort too much; a Spanish woman, if he wreaks vengeance on those who incur his displeasure; an Italian woman, if he is dreamy and poetical; a Danish woman, if he thinks that her native country is the brightest and happiest on earth; a Russian woman, if he despises all westerners as miserable barbarians; an English woman, if he succeeds in ingratiating himself with the court and the aristocracy; an American woman, if he has plenty of money.

Established Business For Sale.

On account of the death of one of the firm the well-known hardware business of Walker, Howard & Company, at Emporium, Pa., is offered for sale, including stock and building or to suit purchaser. Apply to
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Town Clock.

The following is a list of contributions from school children. Any others that will give their names can leave it with Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, and we will credit you with the same.

B Intermediate, West Ward, Miss More's Room.
Jean McNarney, 5c; Mildred Green, 5c; Charles Farrell, 5c; Willie Welsh, 5c; Alfred Zwald, 10c; Mildred McQuay, 5c; Michael May, 5c; Hazel Smith, 10c; Herbie Vogt, 5c; Clara Craven, 5c; Clyde Fisher, 10c; Lena Ritchie, 10c; Boyd Snyder, 5c; Gordon Beattie, 2c; Nettie Moore, 25c.

Miss Cleary's Room.
Joe McNarney, 10c; Warner Judd, 20c; Joe Koe, 10c; Marie Farrell, 5c; Elizabeth Craven, 5c; Louise Welsh, 5c; Mary Winters, 5c; Leon Walker, 5c; Harold Gross, 5c; Matthew Lawler, 5c; Ella Aukha, 25c; Pearl McDrain, 15c; Bertha Jessop, 5c; Geo. Smith, 5c; Clara Hout, 5c; Thos. Kline, 5c; Eugene Goodyear, 2c; Edna Clark, 10c; Nina Murray, 2c; Mabel Butler, 25c; Emma Tebo, 10c; Claud Campbell, 5c; Gordon Vogt, 5c; Elida Swanson, 10c; Carl Lingle, 10c; Sam Shadman, 5c; Howard Pepperman, 3c; Geo. Barker, 25c; Frank Housler, 5c; Mary Bailey, 5c; Clinton Newton, 5c.

B Intermediate, Miss Barker's Room.
Earl McDougall, 25c; Mary Garvin, 25c; Harold Seger, 25c; Fred Lind, 15c; Ida Seger, 10c; Sura Holcomb, 10c; Dora Nelson, 10c; Florence Cleary, 10c; Marguerite Metzger, 10c; Nellie Swartz, 5c; Mildred Haupt, 5c; Leo Nangle, 4c; Frank McCaslin, 1c; Martin Danforth, 1c; Muriel Swartz, 5c.

A Primary, Miss Carter's Room.
Harold Jewell, 10c; Eddie Baldwin, 10c; Frank Roberto, 5c; Phoebe Hackett, 5c; Sophy Roberto, 5c; Andrew Shoup, 3c; Emma Lettice, 5c; Joseph Farrell, 5c; Fred Nangle, 5c; Alfretha Hackett, 25c; Margaret Dodson, 5c; Hercules Jones, 5c.

Kindergarten, Nina Bryan's Room.
Arma Syphert, 2c; Emery Fausley, 1c; Ora Green, 1c; Irene Garvin, 2c; Tom Lyett, 10c; Mary Nangle, 5c; Martha Swartz, 5c; Belle Campbell, 5c; Louise Jewel, 5c; Jim Hathaway, 5c.

Miss Glosner's Room.
Pauline Barton, 5c; Mary McGrain, 15c; Amy Smith, 5c; Eliza May, 5c; Agnes Taylor, 3c; Henry Shadman, 5c; Gertrude Pepperman, 3c; Lloyd Johnston, 5c; Myrtle Sassman, 5c; Boyd Fetter, 1c; Stella Tebo, 5c; Samuel Kline, 5c; Harold Robinson, 10c; Roy Tebo, 5c; William Howard, 10c; Belle Fountain, 5c; Hattie Fountain, 5c; Ruth Pearson, 5c; Charlotte Hill, 5c; Clara Zwald, 5c; Leo Ritchie, 1c; Pansy Hout, 5c; Charles Slocum, 10c; Margaret Streich, 3c; Walter Florsom, 5c; Flora Gross, 7c; Caroline Moore, 5c; Frankie Zwald, 5c; Edna Walker, 5c; John Lawler, 5c.

Miss Bair's Room.
Ruth Seifeld, 2c; Harry Kraft, 1c; Charles Coulter, 2c; James Lyett, 25c; Joseph Miller, 7c; Edward Viner, 10c; Rose Quinn, 1c; Fannie Dickenson, 5c; Anna Lyett, 25c; Katherine Welch, 3c; Leo Edman, 1c; Henry Schweikart, 5c; Robert Lettice, 1c; Fay Palmer, 5c; John Hertig, 7c; Robert Lettice, 2c; Neal Copper-smith, 5c; Gladys Krebs, 5c; Leo Edman, 1c; Marion Barnes, 5c; Katherine O'Malley, 1c; Edgar Garvin, 5c; Ophelia Dodson, 5c; Florence Quinn, 5c; Rose Quinn, 5c; Emmett Geary, 5c; Sarah Barner, 5c.

Margaret Crandell, 5c; George Rishell, 10c; Harry Hogan, 10c; Jay Gross, 5c; Lizzie Zwald, 5c; Rena Jordan, 25c; Leo Hout, 5c; Clara Weisenfuh, 5c; Lawrence Goodyear, 1c; Katie Murray, 2c; Francis Robinson, 5c; Frank Hoffman, 5c; Margaret Cavey, 50c; Dorothy Howard, 50c; Henry Streich, 5c; May Mulachy, 10c; E. Balcom, 5c; Frank Hoffman, 5c; Cash, 25c; Annie Kelley, 2c.

B. H. Olmsted's Room.
Alice May, 15c; Christian McDonald, 25c; Carl Hackett, 5c; Will Schweikart, 10c; Kathryn Hogan, 20c; Anna Garrity, 25c; Mary Welch, 5c.

Sterling Run Tannery News.

Editor Press:—

We are having fine weather now.

Edward Berry made a business trip to Emporium, Tuesday.

Seeley Bunce, working on More Hill, visited his parents at this place.

George Hurteau, of Emporium, was seen on our streets Monday.

Some of our young folks attended the dance at Driftwood last Friday night.

George Lynch and Harry Berry are visiting relatives at Caledonia this week.

Edward Berry left on Monday for Clarendon, where he will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berry and little daughter Elsie, visited with their daughter at North Creek, over Sunday.

Frank Gaynor, who is employed at this tannery, was called to Falls Creek, last week, on account of the death of his cousin.

The little folks of this place enjoyed a birthday party, at the home of Miss Nora Bunce, the occasion being her 13th anniversary.

STARS.

Rich Valley.

Editor Press:—

Alex. Mason is making Clear Creek boom.

Mr. John Dodge was in the Valley on Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Lewis made a short visit home this week.

Frank Craven has taken a large lumber job on Cook's Run.

Wm. Thompson will cook for Frank Craven at his Cook's Run camp.

The Seven Day Adventists held a meeting in the Swesey school house on Sunday.

Philip Peasley, of Sinnamahoning, attended the funeral of Francis Housler on Monday.

Rev. Chapman and wife, of Costello, attended the Seven Day Adventist meeting this week.

Wm. Putman is sporting a new wheel. John Hout purchased a valuable cow for Mr. LaBar this week.

Francis Housler, an old and esteemed citizen of this place, aged 77 years, eight months and twenty-nine days, died at the residence of W. W. Lewis, his son-in-law. He had been visiting his daughter when he was stricken with paralysis and passed away Sunday morning. Deceased is survived by five children, all of whom are married, except one. He was a highly respected citizen and will be greatly missed. The funeral was held Monday and was largely attended. Interment in Rich Valley cemetery.

MAGGIE.

Huston Hill.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

Mr. A. H. Barr lost a valuable cow last week.

Miss Flossie Nyce was the guest of friends at this place last week.

Mr. L. Dill and son Harry were the guests of Mr. D's parents on Sunday.

Mr. Francis Connor who is working at North Creek, visited his parents here over Sunday.

Misses Flossie Nyce, Daisy Barr and Madge Miller attended the teachers' examinations at Sterling Run on Friday.

B. H. A.

Also Absolutely Pure Grape Juice.

Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice is perfectly divested of all fermenting principles by electricity and fumigation.

His Port, Burgundy and Claret beat the world for excellence both as a family and medicinal wines.

Some men are good because they never get away from home.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these diseases and their effects; such a Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart Burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning pains at the Pit of the Stomach, yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Sold by L. Taggart. Get Green's Prize Almanac. 1n34eow

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ORDINANCE.

AN Ordinance providing for an increase of the indebtedness of the Borough of Emporium for the purpose of purchasing and erecting an electric light plant.

Whereas the qualified electors of the Borough of Emporium at an election duly held for that purpose on the 21st day of February 1901 authorized the Council of said borough to increase the indebtedness thereof in the sum of seven thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing and erecting an electric light plant for said borough.

Therefore be it ordained: Section 1.—The indebtedness of the Borough of Emporium be and is hereby increased in the sum of seven thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing and erecting an electric light plant for said borough.

Section 2.—Coupon bonds to the amount of seven thousand dollars in the sum of one hundred dollars each shall be issued to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable in ten years from the date thereof and redeemable at any time after one year at the option of said borough and shall be sold for not less than par.

Section 3.—An annual tax of four mills on the dollar upon all property in the Borough of Emporium subject to taxation for Borough purposes is hereby levied, to commence in the year 1901 and continue for ten years which shall be applied as fast as it accumulates to the payment of the interest on said bonds and the liquidation of the principal thereof.

Section 4.—The proper officers of the Borough shall make and file in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cameron county a statement as required by law before any of said bonds be issued.

Section 5.—This ordinance shall take effect as soon as it is published as provided by law.

G. F. BALCOM, President.

ATTEST: C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Secretary.

Approved May 15th, 1901.

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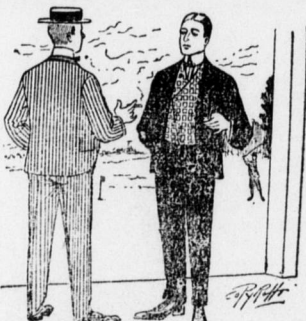
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Graham.....	60
Rye.....	60
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Coarse Meal, per 100.....	1.15
Chop Feed.....	1.15
White Middlings.....	1.15
Brans.....	1.10
Corn, per bushel.....	64
White Oats, per bushel.....	64
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Chester Hockly is home from Buffalo.

R. H. Hirsch took in the sights at St. Marys on Sunday.

Roy Gleason was up from Driftwood on Wednesday.

Miss Grace Bardwell is visiting her friends at Jamestown.

Mrs. E. O. Bardwell visited relatives at Ridgway last Sunday.

Henry Auchu visited his oil property near Warren yesterday.

John Catlin and wife, of Renovo spent Sunday in Emporium.

Herbert Brady, of Lebanon, is visiting his father at this place.

Prof. D. B. Peterson, of Lumber, was a Press visitor on Monday.

John Norris, of Sizerville, was a caller at this sanatorium on Monday.

Frank Fox, Sr., of Driftwood, transacted business in town yesterday.

Chas. Fry, of Port Allegany, visited in Emporium on Monday and Tuesday.

Jacob Bruner rejoices over the arrival of that little daughter on Monday.

A. H. Barr, of Huston Hill, was in town yesterday and called to see the Press.

H. Clint Olmstead won out in fine style for County Treasurer of Potter last Saturday.

Mrs. H. H. Mullin has returned from visiting friends at Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry Auchu returned last Friday from visiting in Philadelphia and Williamsport.

Gust Carlson is happy over the arrival of that beautiful girl at his home last week, Monday.

Hon. Geo. R. Dixon, of Elk county, who has been seriously ill at Harrisburg, is slowly improving.

J. B. Bedard and family, of St. Marys, spent Sunday in Emporium, guests of J. L. Fobert and wife.

C. J. Miller, of Mason Hill, was transacting business in town on Monday. He made the Press a social call.

Prothonotary C. Jay Goodenough is attending the 74th session of Odd Fellows at Gettysburg this week, as representative of Emporium Lodge.

Miss Bertha Dinger who has been attending school in Emporium and making her home with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shaffer, left on Monday for Glen Hazel to reside with her parents.

Editor Fosnot, of Watsontown Record-Star, and Lemule Fosmeyer, P. & P. agent at same place, came up to Emporium last Sunday, guests of Messrs. Hillyard on Fifth street.

On Monday they started for the trout streams, under the protection of Collector Jessop. Ye editor had the pleasure of meeting the gentlemen in company with other friends, at the home of Messrs. Hillyard and enjoyed a social smoke.

Prof. H. F. Stauffer, of Millville, N. J., formerly principal of Emporium schools, delivered the class address at the Commencement exercises last Friday evening, and from all accounts must have been an able effort. Our absence from home prevented our attending and enjoying the treat, for we feel assured an Emporium audience would give him a royal welcome.

Mr. George Volker and family, of Buffalo, are spending some time in Emporium, guests of Warner House. Our beautiful scenery and delightful climate are attracting the attention of the city folks.

Geo. Givler, of Tyrone, was in Emporium yesterday, guest of A. F. Andrews and wife. He came here to look after his brother's grave and plant some flowers. Mrs. Givler died about a year ago.

S. G. McElwain, one of Driftwood's most energetic citizens and hustling Republicans, was in Emporium on Tuesday, shaking hands with friends. We were favored with a call and were glad to greet our good friend.

We regret to learn that Chas. L. Butler, who is employed at Mankey Manufacturing Company's works, had the misfortune to fall from a ladder, last Monday injuring one of his legs.

Miss Louise Bonham leaves to-day on a visit to Washington, D. C., and other points, after which she goes to Franklin to spend her vacation. Miss Bonham is an excellent teacher.

Mr. Riley Warner and wife visited their daughter in Philadelphia last week. Mrs. Warner remained there, while Mr. Warner returned home on Friday last.

D. B. Johnson, of Arksill, was transacting business in Emporium on Tuesday and called to see the Press. He is in company with his son, have taken a large lumber job on Guy Run.

Miss Helen Van Valkenburg, assistant principal of our schools, left for home at Wellsboro, last Monday, where she will pass part of her vacation.

Fred Leathers, of Howard, Pa., was calling on Emporium friends yesterday. He informed the Press that his father, W. T. Leathers, died May 8.

J. S. Douglas came over from Olean yesterday noon and remained until to-day to attend the funeral of his friend Samuel L. Stoddard.

B. W. Green, Henry Auchu and ye editor visited in Philadelphia last week and took in the reception and banquet to Senator Quay.

Jury Commissioner D. S. Logue, of Gibson, transacted business in town on Wednesday and dropped in to have a chat with ye editor.

J. H. Swain came over from Buffalo and visited with his family over Sunday. He expects to move there within a few days.

A. W. Mason has commenced operations on Brown, Clarke & Howe lands, recently purchased from S. S. Hackett.

Dr. Clark, of Olean, was in Emporium last Tuesday in consultation with Drs. Smith, Bardwell and Heilman.

R. A. Cartright, of Brockport, Pa., registered at the Warner House last night, being en route for Buffalo.

Chas. W. Shaffer and Geo. A. Walker, Jr., went to Ridgway last Tuesday to witness the Sousa recitals.

A. H. Shafer, of Emporium, was a business visitor in town the last of the week.—Coudersport Democrat.

Engineer Webster, accompanied by his wife and sweet little daughter, were Press visitors last week.

Mr. Lawler, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., has been visiting his brother, W. M. Lawler at this place.

William Cheattle, of St. Mary's, is transacting business in town to-day.

Miss Agnes Hutchinson, of Austin, visited friends here last Sunday.

Fred Huntington returned home from Buffalo last evening.

W. H. Howard has been on the sick list for several days.

N. Seger has the finest line of summer clothing in the county. Call and examine his stock before you purchase your summer suit.

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Literary Contest.

The prize offered by the Emmanuel Free Library is intended to stimulate research, and foster the study of standard works. It will be given to the young lady, or gentleman, who may send in the largest number of correct answers to a series of questions, which will be published in the Press.

Our query will be published each week, and answers to it must be sent in within a week after the question appears in print.

Answers to all of the questions will be found in the Emmanuel Free Library. Consequently a study of the books will enable those interested to answer the questions correctly.

The prize will be a handsome one. Its character must depend on the sex of the successful competitor, and the interest manifested in the contest.

Query No. 1:

What city in the United States once formed the seat of Government of an Emperor?

All answers must be addressed to the Committee on Literary Contest, Box No. 163, Emporium, Pa.

Will be a Rich Man.

The Pittsburg Post publishes a picture and sketch of John Murphy, brother of M. Murphy, the popular proprietor of the Commercial Hotel of town. John, through his mastery knowledge of electrical engineering, has in the past ten years forged to the front so rapidly that to-day he is General Superintendent of the Pittsburg Union Traction Company and the Allegheny County Light Company. Mr. Murphy is the inventor of a machine that makes flat car wheels round again without disconnecting them from the trucks. This excellent invention is in great demand all over the world, and its proceeds in connection with Mr. Murphy's salary will before many years make the inventor a rich man. The Press joins his numerous friends in extending congratulations.

Brakeman Killed.

Richard Huffman a brakeman employed on Buffalo division, was killed near East Aurora, on Monday. He was literally cut to pieces.

A Cheering Prospect.

When William McKinley was the candidate of the Republican party for President the first time, in 1896, the promise was made that his election would be followed by a renewal of the prosperity which had fled the country under the last administration of Grover Cleveland. Everyone knows how well that promise was fulfilled and the marvelous prosperity which the country experienced during the four years following his election. Last year when he was a candidate for re-election the promise was made that his success would mean a continuance and increase of the prosperity then existing. Since his re-election last November this promise has been most amply fulfilled.

During the five months following President McKinley's re-election the gold reserve in the United States Treasury has increased \$43,551,679, our foreign exports have increased \$40,000,000, the increase in stock values has been about \$500,000,000, the increase in the general stock of money has been \$44,130,290, and the increase in the circulation \$37,753,821. This is certainly a magnificent exhibit for the five months following President McKinley's re-election, and shows very clearly that the people did wisely in deciding to continue him in office. A few other figures covering a longer period accentuate the same fact. The increase in the number of national banks from March 4, 1900 to March 13, 1901, was 503, the increase in the capital of new national banks was \$12,940,000, and the increase in individual deposits in national banks from April 26, 1900, to February 5, 1901, was \$304,767,064.

Wages throughout the United States have risen several per cent. above what they were a year ago, and with the exception of certain branches of the textile trade, especially cottons, all branches of industry are prosperous.

As is well known our manufacturers are invading foreign markets every day; Great Britain, Russia and other European countries are seeking to borrow money from us, and the outlook in every direction is most cheering.—Pittsburg Times.

After the middle of next week at Taggart's Drug Store, six double rolls of wall paper and bordering, 35c. Six double rolls wall paper and bordering, 50c. Six double rolls wall paper and bordering, 75c. The above paper is all new and desirable patterns. They will surprise you. Ask the paper peddlers to furnish you paper at the above price and see how quick they will say they can't do it.

See picture of Alfred Speer in another column the original wine grower in the United States whose wines have become famous over the world also his * * * Climax Grape Brandy. 7-St

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Don't buy any more wall paper until Taggart's new stock comes in. About the middle of next week he will show you wall paper at four cents the double roll and upwards.

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Rich and poor can be suited with carpets at LaBar's.

MUSICAL COLLEGE—The summer term of the Musical College, at Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa., will begin on Monday, July 15, a term of six weeks for \$33, including board and tuition. As all schools have vacation at this time, it will give a good opportunity for public school teachers and school children to attend this term. Parents desiring a progressive and home like school for their sons and daughters should investigate the merits of the college. For catalogue address HENRY B. MOYER. 13-2.

DENTIST.—Dr. W. W. McCoy a practical dentist with 28 years experience, will visit Emporium regularly every month and is prepared to do all kinds of dental work. The Drs. first visit will be May 27th and can be found at his rooms in the Warner House, fully prepared to meet the wants of the public. The Dr. Comes highly recommended. Remember the date.

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Estate of James M. Matteson, Deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to ALMON M. MATTESSON, Administrator. GREEN & SHAFER, Attorneys, Emporium, Pa., April 17th, 1901. 8-6t

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of BRAINBRIDGE V. WYKOFF, late of Gibson township, Cameron county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same. JOHN B. WYKOFF, Administrator. JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, Attorneys, Sinnamahoning, Pa., April 29, 1901.—10-6t

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PRICE REDUCED!
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A Word of Warning.
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A continuous stream of groceries flows from our famous establishment. We are pleased to state also that it is a pure stream. As we buy none but wholesome goods, so we sell no other. Our large and ever increasing patronage enables us to sell these first class goods at very moderate prices.

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THE TANGLED SKEIN.

Life is a tangled skein.
The spinner cannot trace,
Nor pick the colors out again,
Each in its proper place;
The black, the scarlet and the gold
Are in confusion manifold.

What will the Weaver do
With all these tangled threads?
And all the broken places, too?
Oh, how the spinner dreads
The Weaver's coming, lest in vain
Has been the spinning of the skein!

Black threads of Death are there;
And white threads of disease;
And scarlet threads of suffering; where
Will he find place for these?
Beside the golden threads of joy,
How all these broken bits employ?

Great Weaver, much I fear,
Before the day's decline,
Thy footstep will be drawing near,
Unto this work of mine.
The thread is poor, as Thou dost see;
Wilt Thou untangle it for me?

Where is it faded, make
The colors fresh and bright;
Where it is knotted, gently take
And twist it round aright,
And, ere my day begins to ebb,
Weave these into Thy perfect web?
—Julia H. May, in Chicago Advance.



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CHAPTER V.—CONTINUED.

A professional man who had been writing at a side table now came forward and read the dying man's will, a notary standing near. The latter exchanged glances with Brodnar and looked away, a half smile upon his lips. The document, after the usual recitations and the naming of numerous small legacies for family servants and others, proceeded as follows:

"And the residue of my property, my wife, Annette, having been amply provided for by deed of gift during my life, I bequeath to my daughter, Frances Brodnar, upon condition that she shall, on or before attaining the age of 21 years, accept as her lawful husband Raymond Holbin, who has asked her hand of me, my object being to provide for the future of a wayward girl by giving her a guardian who is in all respects a gentleman and worthy of every confidence. But if my said daughter, Frances, fails or declines to marry the said Raymond Holbin within the limit of her minority, or immediately after attaining her majority, then I will and declare that all the property named and described as the residue of my estate, after legacies specified have been paid, shall vest in my wife Annette, the said Frances to become a charge upon my estate during her life for sustenance and clothing only, unless it happens that she enters into a marriage contract with some one other than the said Raymond Holbin, in which event the charge shall cease and the estate be acquitted of all demands from her, her heirs or assigns."

Absolute silence followed the reading of the document, except that an exclamation, half an oath, half a groan, burst from the doctor's lips. He strode to the table and picked up his hat, but paused when his gaze fell upon the figure of the slender girl. She stood erect, proudly looking at the group, her calm white face outlined against the damask curtains as the face of a statue. He laid his hat on the table, and, moving a little nearer to her, waited. The sick man grasped the pen with feverish energy and signed, the witnesses immediately attesting. The tall, grave woman took the legal instrument and applied a blotter. Then, folding it, she placed it in her bosom. To the lawyer's embarrassed protest she said:

"I am the executrix of this will, and I prefer to be its custodian. That is your desire, dear, is it not?—you wish to keep the will here in the house?" The exhausted invalid nodded feebly. At this moment the door opened and Raymond entered the room. The elder woman, with an angry flush upon her face, walked rapidly towards him, and the lawyer passed out with the notary.

"Fool!" she whispered, "you endanger it all!" She drew him into a bay window, where they began an animated discussion. Brodnar had but one free moment but in that moment he acted. The girl had been left standing by her father's side. She alone caught the sentence whispered to her by the physician; her eyes followed him as he walked slowly away and then returned to rest upon the sick man. Gazing into his wan face, all her tenderness came back. Suddenly she sank by his side and clasped her hands upon his knees.

"Father!" she said, gently, "one word! Will you let me speak now? We may be parting for all eternity." He opened his eyes and looked steadily upon her.

"It is for eternity," he said. And then, somehow, his hand found her head and rested there gently. "You are proud, Frances, and hurt, but the time will come when you will know that—I have acted for the best."

"Oh, you think so," she said, shaking with half-suppressed emotion and hiding her face. "I know you think so. But—"

"Listen, Frances! You have a cousin whose name has long since ceased to be spoken in my family. She was proud—and wayward—and headstrong, too. You are very like her as she was—when her father's will made her my ward—as she was when she passed away—"

"She is dead?"
"Yes, to us!" he waited for breath and strength to proceed. "A husband—would have saved her. She had a right under the will to choose—her residence. A foolish aunt received her. She followed her own fancy!"
"I would not talk of it, father. It excites you."

"I must! She was always—heedless—of advice—self-willed—jealous—And then she—disappeared—leaving—a note—and disgrace! I let her go. She is dead to me!" After a pause he continued: "I have seen you drifting away—Frances! disobedient—unloving—I would save you—if I could. Weep no more—I have forgiven; I have forgiven!" The girl lifted her face quickly, indignant and agonized.

"You have been deceived, father; oh, so basely deceived. I am not wayward—I have never yet disobeyed you. If you had permitted I should have been with you night and day."

"If I had permitted!"
"Yes, it was you, they told me," she brokenly said—"it was you who sent me among strangers to school—you wished me never to come into your room—"

"Frances!"
"It is too late now," she said in anguish, "but I cannot part from you without telling you the truth. I love you, father. I would have been your dear daughter if you had not put it beyond my power."

"Child! What is it you are saying?"
"Do you not understand, father?" she said, passionately, "do you not know that that woman has for years deprived you of your independence—of your freedom? Now she has taken your property! Can't you see it? You have been robbed of everything—and I—Oh, she has preyed upon your holiest feelings; she has turned you against your own child—the child to whose mother you promised to guard and guide!"

He raised himself in his chair. A look of fright was upon his face.
"See!" she cried, "there is the woman with her son dividing your property before you are dead. Oh, they think I am harmless, now; I am not to be feared! the die is cast, the will is signed, and you, father, have betrayed your only child into the hands of her bitterest enemy."

He was speechless and pale. His dull eyes were fixed on the girls.
"But no," he said faintly, "this cannot be, it cannot be! My child, you are wronging a good woman—and Raymond—he has been very kind, so very kind!"

"You are blinded, father; you are unsuspecting. Tell me, have they ever said that for months I have been eager to be with you; that?"
"You, Frances! Why, you refused over and over—" She sank her head upon her chair.

"And you believed that of me? It was untrue—a cruel, cruel invention."

Mother and son caught the sound of her agitated voice and would have come over from the bay window, but Dr. Brodnar, drawing the sofa around as though to sit with them, stood with his hand resting upon it, completely blocking their way.

"To-day and to-night," he said, "he must have absolute quiet. Continue the powders I have left, and see that he does not attempt, under any circumstances, to walk about the room."

He continued rapidly to give directions concerning the treatment of the patient, and disregarded the woman's efforts to pass him. Frances lowered her voice and continued earnestly:

"You do not believe me, father, you do not realize what you have done. You do not know the man to whom you have consigned me, nor the woman to whom you gave your name years ago. You know nothing then! You know nothing now! You took her from Washington because she fascinated you as she had fascinated all those other men. You believed in her, because she knew intimately the great politicians. She was smart, too smart for an honest, honorable Virginia gentleman. Oh, my eyes have been opened to-day; the son is worthy of his mother. I do not know who Louise is, but a friend has just told me to say to you this: 'Ask Raymond Holbin what he has done with Louise; for he is the man who betrayed her by a mock marriage and took her abroad.'"

Motionless, but with straining eyes, the old man sat gazing at his daughter.

"Who—told you—that?" he gasped. She made no reply, a sudden anxiety for him banishing every other emotion. With a mighty effort, and before she could prevent him, he arose and staggered forward. The group dissolved and hurried towards him. Disregarding the physician and the woman, he leaned forward, and thrusting his face near to Holbin said with frantic energy:

"Sir, where is my niece? Where is Louise?" Holbin drew back. "Speak, you coward!" Holbin did not reply, but stood with eyes cast down, his face as pale almost as that which challenged him. The old man tore at his throat and gasped in a mighty struggle for breath. "My will!—my will!" he cried, moving feebly towards his wife. She retreated, keeping just beyond his hand. "Give me—back—the—ah—!" A look of unutterable horror rose to his face; he wavered, plunged forward, and would have fallen, but Brodnar took him in his

arms and laid him on the floor. For a moment not a sound broke the silence of the room.

"Who—will—protect—my daughter?" he whispered. Frances, his hand in hers, knelt in agony by his side.

"Have no fear of me, my father; God has raised up a defender!" Hearing this, Brodnar suddenly thrust back the group, leaving the girl alone with the dying man, to whom she whispered earnestly and rapidly. As he lay looking into her face a new light came for a brief moment to his and vanished. Brodnar, kneeling, placed his ear above the motionless heart. The moments passed.

"Dead!" he said at length, and arose. Raymond Holbin had paused at the door. He turned and exchanged glances with his mother and passed out.

Frances lay with her face upon the dead man's breast.

CHAPTER VI.

In all the throng that followed to the grave in Hollywood the remains of the wealthy and once distinguished John Brodnar there was, aside from family servants, but one sincere mourner. The slender figure of his daughter Frances, supported by the strong arm of Dr. Brodnar, shook with an agony of grief. She had not looked on death since her mother died, and the passing of the saintly woman had been but as sleep prolonged into eternity. But here was the consciousness of a great wrong; the discovery of an error beyond remedy; here was the end of a tragedy in which she had been made to act a fatal part. Her rightful protector had been stricken from her.

"Courage, my child!"—she heard the doctor's voice and felt his arm press upon her hand—"courage! Save your strength for the struggle to come. Live now to defeat the enemies of your father." Her frail figure strengthened and grew steady; she no longer leaned upon his arm.

"Dust to dust, ashes to ashes." The minister's voice rang out the sad and solemn words; the clay dropped and clattered solemnly upon the coffin-box.

The prayer that followed was marked by a dramatic incident. Frances knelt by the open grave with moving lips that uttered no sound. Dr. Brodnar alone understood that her petition was no prayer, but a pledge that would never be forgotten. The widow stood opposite, veiled in deepest black, the apotheosis of grief.

It was a matter of general comment that Raymond Holbin was not present at the funeral. It was given out that a sudden indisposition had detained him at home. But the indisposition of Raymond Holbin was a fiction pure and simple. There would have been no more discreet and well-behaved mourner by the grave than he; but there was nothing to be gained in attending the funeral, and there was a matter of vital importance which must be settled in the deserted residence of the deceased.

For Holbin was a bewildered and unhappy man. Not that he feared Louise. The Brodnar will and the death of the testator apparently secured his interests, even should Louise be rash enough to carry out her threats of exposure. This, however, he felt assured she would never attempt. Terror of the law had already proved itself potent to control her. In his hurried and frequent visits to the hotel he had ascertained the fact that she was for the time being completely in his power. Reaction from her fierce excitement had set in; she clung to him, helpless and penitent. That she had seen a man at midnight in the wing-room of the Brodnar house and had shot him, he did not doubt that she believed. As for himself, there were times when he had thought her simply insane—the victim of an illusion; and yet the facts seemed to support her statement that she had visited the premises. Clearly his best course lay in the support of the illusion.

This, then, was the invention which Holbin carried to the ears of the miserable woman: The man she had slain was indeed the lover of the woman in that room; he had been killed instantly, and a friend had carried away the body. To save the family's name a suicide had been declared; rejected over and over. It was said, the young man had come into the garden and had shot himself. All the evidence and the surrounding circumstances pointed plainly to this theory. The man who discovered him, it was said, had found a note from the suicide upon his table, directing him where to look for his body; but, added Holbin, while the coroner had by a skillful selection of a jury from among the family's friends secured a hasty verdict in accordance with the theory of suicide, it was apparent that the police were suspicious, and it was said that some of them were quietly searching for the woman who had left the imprints of number two shoes under the window of the wing-room. Such was the story.

Louise believed it implicitly. The horror of her crime deprived her for the time of her mental powers and good judgment. She suffered herself to be guided and directed by Holbin. She was consigned to the care of an elderly, negro woman, and readily accepted her room as her prison. It was not long before she was physically powerless to leave it.

Raymond Holbin's most serious apprehension during the day which witnessed the death of John Brodnar grew out of the fact that by inference at least he had been charged with crime in connection with Louise. His common sense told him that something said by Frances in her last interview with her father had provoked the sudden accusation. What did Frances know of Louise and who was her informant? Gradually during the day his suspicious nature secured ascendancy over his common sense. A secret visit outside the window of the

wing-room betrayed the still distinct tracks made by Louise and the fact that the ivy had been disturbed.

From the moment of these discoveries Holbin was a miserable man. It is a peculiar but a well-known idiosyncrasy of the masculine nature that whatever the man himself may bring to the marriage altar he demands that he shall meet there only immaculate purity. The realization by Holbin that fortune could be secured only by linking himself for life to Frances, who was thus proven to have compromised herself, was alone sufficient to fill him with bitterness and hatred, though it did not for a moment deter him; but by a not unnatural operation of the processes which were molding his future he had found himself strangely influenced from the hour of their first meeting by this young girl whose future was to be linked to his. Fresh from school, her mind unformed, and with but vague ideas of real life, Frances Brodnar presented that charming combination of knowledge and ingenuousness which makes the girl-woman forever irresistible to men of experience. Himself accomplished and versatile, he set about the pleasant task of winning her confidence, and he might perhaps have succeeded but for over-assiduousness and the wonderful intuition of the feminine mind. The unwelcome results of his efforts were that within two weeks he had fatally alarmed her and as fatally involved himself. For the first time in his life he was genuinely in love.

It was at this time that Dr. Brodnar, hovering around his aged patient, discovered the drift of affairs, and, becoming aware of the infamy planned through the will, privately took control of Frances and revealed to her the plot of which she was to be the victim. From that moment Frances turned from Holbin as from a criminal, and Holbin was piqued to court her with a fiercer jealousy.

It was to this heart, consumed by a hopeless passion, that the revelation made by Louise had winged its flight like a shaft of flame. Try as he might, he could not in the face of corroborating facts convince himself that she spoke altogether falsely or labored under a complete hallucination. Yet, looking with the eyes of memory into the open, pallid face of Frances, he could not, he would not, accept the inevitable conclusion forced upon him by Louise. Such was his frame of mind on the day of the funeral, when he remained at the Brodnar residence, perhaps his only opportunity to make an examination of Frances' apartments. Before the carriages had reached the cemetery he turned the latch and entered her deserted bedroom.

[To Be Continued.]

CLUNG TO HER CHARGE.

Heroic Faithfulness of a Schoolmistress in Her Effort to Save a Baby's Life.

A recent book, entitled: "Recollections of a Missionary in the Great West," gives a pathetic story of a little schoolmistress who was faithful beyond the end.

She had been "boarding round," and, with a dozen or more people, was caught by a tremendous cyclone. They were in a house which stood on the edge of a high bluff. The house was wrecked, and every inmate but one was killed. This survivor said that the family was at supper when the storm struck the house, and the schoolmistress happened to sit next the baby, crowing in its high chair.

When they found the poor girl that night, she was still alive, although she died almost instantly. The wind had torn off her clothes, even her two rings, and left her but one shoe. Her hair was whipped to rags. She had been driven through several barbed-wire fences, and every bone in her body was broken.

In her arms, however, and clasped tightly to her breast, was the dead body of the little child. Womanlike, she had seized the baby when she felt the shock of the storm, and not even the cyclone itself had been able to tear it from her arms.

Always in Fashion.

Old merchants in New York recollect a jolly Irishman who had a big retail store in Broadway, in Ninth street, and retired as soon as he had accumulated \$1,000,000. He always appeared perfectly dressed as to shirt, collar, cuffs, etc., and I did not know until I made his intimate acquaintance and visited him at his home that he never wore a whole white or colored shirt in his life, but pinned the cuffs to the sleeves of his undershirt and buttoned his collar to a dicky. For all that he was a fine old Irish gentleman. I do not know any gentlemen of the old school who wear colored shirts. Somehow they don't seem able to unbend sufficiently. And we are bound to admit that blue, black, red and orange stripes do not seem to comport with the dignity of our fathers.—N. Y. Press.

More Work to Do.

An old couple in the west of Scotland removed to a large town, and the husband bought an alarm clock to waken him in the morning, as he had to go some distance to his work.

A few weeks afterward the couple got two young men as lodgers, who asked to be awakened at the same time as themselves.

When the husband was winding up the clock that night his wife said to him:

"Noo, Joek, ye'll hae to gie the clock a guid winding the night. Ye ken it has two mair to waken the morn."—London Spare Moments.

In No Mood for Sentiment.

She—Do you remember? It was in this garden that we first met!

He—Yes, yes! But that can't be helped now!—Megendorfer Blaetter.

THE QUICK LUNCH HABIT.

Dangers That Threaten Fast Eaters Who Bolt Through Business Lunches at Noon.

The "business lunch" threatens to accomplish the destruction of the human race—or so much of it as dwells in Chicago and other large American cities—if the statistics adduced the other night by eminent physicians and surgeons at a meeting of the Chicago Medical society are found to be the unflinching mirrors of destiny that the doctors promise.

In the alarming increase of intestinal or "gastric" ulcers such eminent medical practitioners as Drs. N. S. Davis, Jr., W. A. Evans, J. B. Herrick and E. W. Andrews announced in a symposium recently that they feared the American stomach would give out in the course of time unless the public became wise enough to curb and regulate the lunch counter method of hasty eating, says the Chicago Chronicle.

It would seem that danger from gastric ulceration is not confined alone to the men, who are the consumers of the business lunches, but that women are also threatened. To the women's habits of eating a few bites at many hours of the day their imminent peril is ascribed.

In a paper read before the meeting by Dr. Andrews he went on record with the statement that stomach ulceration from abuses of the digestive organs, a disease "discovered" by medical men only five or six years ago, is more on the increase than appendicitis and is much more dangerous to the permanency of the human race.

"Statistics newly compiled and tabulated have shown that this disease has increased about 200 per cent. within a few short years of its medical history," said Dr. Andrews. "It is, therefore, of the greatest importance that the medical profession should give the disease their best attention and take all proper measures to battle with it as a new and formidable danger to humanity."

What is considered as giving unusual significance to the symposium was the coincidence that each of the four readers of papers, who are all of them professors in the local medical colleges, laid stress either inferentially or in strong assertion that indigestion, due to overeating or hasty eating, is to be blamed for the alarming increase in this newest of diseases.

It was learned by several of the speakers that in this country—and abroad this newest peril to health is now more frequent than appendicitis and that the treatment was more exacting and the necessary operations more delicate and difficult.

A phase of the discussion that particularly interested the large audience of doctors in the lecture-room of the society was Prof. Andrews' sketchy description of the hunt for the ulcer after the surgical incision is made. In this quest the professor told how a small glass tube, with a light, may be inserted in the stomach, and that a liberal exploration of the abdominal cavity may then be made.

In his paper on the symptoms and causes of the disease Dr. Davis presented interesting arguments. The pathology of the disease was discussed learnedly by Dr. W. A. Evans, while the most advanced ideas on the complications and treatment were set forth by Prof. Herrick. A round-table discussion followed, in which several of the physicians in attendance participated.

"Stripped of its medical terminology, this discussion may be regarded as an arraignment of the business lunch," said Dr. James H. Stowell, chairman of the meeting. "In a lesser degree it may also be taken as an arraignment of woman's perpetual eating habits, the history of this new disease showing that women are sufferers from it more often than men."

In the same lecture-room at night the members of the Chicago Society of Internal Medicine discussed the bubonic plague.

Resistance of Bacteria to Heat.

Many persons have erroneous notions as to the ease with which bacteria are destroyed by heat. In fact, the "thermal death-point" for bacterial organisms varies widely. Some forms of water bacteria are killed by simple blood-heat, while pathogenic bacteria develop best at that temperature. During their multiplying and vegetating phase of life bacteria are more easily destroyed by heat than they are after passing to the resting or spore stage. Some spores derived from the soil require boiling for 16 hours to insure their death. Moist heat in the form of steam is the most effectual disinfectant. No spore, however resistant, remains alive after one minute's exposure to steam at 146 degrees centigrade. But no degree of cold has been found sufficient to destroy bacterial life.—Science.

Wiser Now.

She—You married me for my money. Don't deny it! You knew I had \$25,000.

He—Yes, my dear, but that was all.

"All! All what?"

"All I knew. I wouldn't marry you now, knowing what I do, for \$25,000,000."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

In the Suburbs.

Coal Dealer—Boggs is pretty slow pay, isn't he?

Grocer—Yes; spotless cash.—Judge.

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A FAMOUS OLD HOUSE.

The house of Walter Baker & Co., whose manufactures of cocoa and chocolate have become familiar in the mouth as household words, was established one hundred and twenty-one years ago (1780) on the Neponset River in the old town of Dorchester, a suburb of Boston. From the little wooden mill, "by the rude bridge that arched the flood," where the enterprise was first started, there has grown up the largest industrial establishment of the kind in the world. It might be said that, while other manufacturers come and go, Walter Baker & Co. go on forever.

What is the secret of their great success? It is a very simple one. They have won and held the confidence of the great and constantly increasing body of consumers by always maintaining the highest standard in the quality of their cocoa and chocolate preparations, and selling them at the lowest price for which unadulterated articles of good quality can be put upon the market. They welcome honest competition; but they feel justified in denouncing the strongest terms the fraudulent methods by which inferior preparations are palmed off on customers who ask for and suppose they are getting the genuine articles. The best grocers refuse to handle such goods, not alone for the reason that, in the long run, it doesn't pay to do it, but because their sense of fair dealing will not permit them to aid in the sale of goods that defraud their customers and injure honest manufacturers.

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Of Mixed Nationality.

The usual humorous incidents were not lacking in the recently taken British census. An emigrant in New Zealand stated to the authorities that his mother was a Kafir, his father an Irishman who had become a naturalized American, but afterward served in the French army, and that he himself was born on the passage between Yokohama and Colombo in a Spanish vessel. "Put him down a Scotchman!" was the official decision.—Chicago Chronicle.

WHAT WE HEAR FROM ASSINIBOIA, WESTERN CANADA.

"Don't Think of Coming, But Come."

To the Editor:
The above is the emphatic manner in which a friend in Yorkton writes to a friend near St. Paul, Minnesota, and it is pretty nearly right, too, when the advantages that Western Canada offer to those seeking homes. The Assiniboia district is one of the best. The writer from whose letter we quote goes on to say:

"John, if you miss this chance you are foolish, for you can get out cheaper when there are so many coming, and I would not tell you to come if I thought you could not do well, and if you don't come in the spring you will have to go away back, for you do not want to think that there is no one living out here but us. I saw nicer buildings out here than I ever saw before, and if the country was no good what would they want them for? John, if you sold everything you have and come out here you would be worth more than ever you were before, and if you can bring your team, you can get anything you want on tick, and when they do that with strangers they are not afraid they can't make enough to pay for it. I saw as nice wheat as I ever saw in my life and if they could not grow grain what would the flour mill be for, and it cost \$20,000."

Now this was what Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Yorkton, Assiniboia, Western Canada, wrote to a friend.

There will be opened up this summer new districts in Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, at low prices, particulars of which can be had of any agent of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in the columns of your paper.

Yours truly,

AN OLD READER.

Student of Humanity.

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"Make that word 'credit' instead of 'payment.' It is more attractive."—Indianapolis Press.

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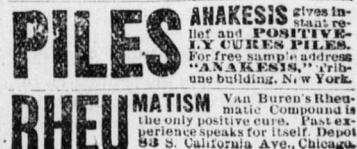
When people say they will help you in a time of trouble, thank them, and don't count on it.—Atchison Globe.



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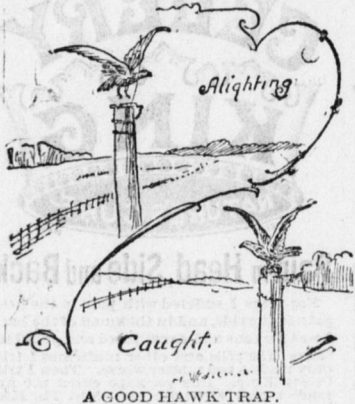
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SOUTHERN HAWK TRAP.

Tennessee Poultryman Describes a Device That Is Based on Common-Sense Principles.

In this part of the country I find in use an ingenious and very effective hawk trap. It consists of an ordinary steel trap, not too large, mounted on the top of a common fence rail or a long pole, set firmly in the ground. It is best located on some moderately high point in the middle of a wide field, where there are no trees or other



A GOOD HAWK TRAP.

objects upon which a bird may light. No bait is needed. The trap is simply opened on top of the pole, where the bird sets it off and is caught in the act of alighting. Of course the trap must be firmly secured to the pole. The device is based on the principle that birds of prey habitually light on prominent objects in large open spaces, where they will have a good outlook for game. A trap well placed will, during one season, catch all the hawks within a radius of several miles. Owls and other large birds are also frequently found in the trap. The longer and the more substantial the pole, the better it is.—Orange Judd Farmer.

ABOUT YOUNG TURKEYS.

Should Be Forced Forward as Much as Possible Immediately After the Hatching.

For the first food give some finely cut onion-tops mixed with hard-boiled eggs, and crushed wheat or breadcrumbs. Finely chopped onion-tops are always relished. The young turkeys are keen on picking out from their diet those articles which they most prefer. Stale bread and curds are accepted. Dampness, whether from rain, dew or from any other cause, is fatal to very young turkeys. In a few weeks the diet may consist mostly of grain and a variety. In addition it is a good plan to tie up a vegetable of some sort just so high that the birds must stand well up to pick at it. This is good food, and the exercise is beneficial. Where grain is grown the birds as they come on should be given the run of the stubble-fields, where they will pick up much food for themselves. A point in feeding young turkeys is to give them food four or five times a day—all they will eat—but clean away that which is uneaten, as it may ferment and injure them. A little millet-seed may be scattered for them to seek, and they may be turned out with the hen from nine o'clock in the morning until five in the afternoon, but must not be allowed among other lots of turkeys or chicks, in order to avoid lice. The large lice on the heads come from the hen turkey and quickly destroy the young ones. Dust them with insect-powder, and rub it on their heads. Hatch the first eggs under (chicken) hens.—Farm and Fireside.

Dampness Causes Many Ills.
Protection from dampness is of the greatest importance. More injury comes to chicks from dampness than from all else besides. If they can find a dry spot for their feet during the day and a warm, dry place to stay in at night, they will do fairly well, even during a long wet period, after they are three or four weeks old. Small chicks suffer very much during wet weather, and should be protected from both wet and dampness. Cold and dampness produce colds and bowel trouble, either of which is very disastrous to a brood of chicks. During wet weather it is not amiss to tie a small piece of gum camphor with a small stone in a piece of cloth, and put in their drinking water. It is one of the best simple remedies for colds.—Country Gentleman.

Teaching Chickens to Roost.
The best method to follow for the smaller breeds is to teach them to go upon a roost as soon as they are old enough. Place a roost in their coop as soon as they are old enough to leave the hen or brooder, so that they will learn the habit of roosting, as it keeps their legs in better shape as to smoothness and color. This will not do so well for larger fowls, as they are so heavy and clumsy that it is not of benefit to them, for the reason that it often bends their breastbone out of shape. The best plan for them during the summer is in open sheds upon clean sand, protected from all roving animals by wire cloth fronts to the sheds. These sheds or runs should be cleaned up every morning and raked over so as to keep them clean and sweet.—Country Gentleman.

GOOD HIVES FOR BEES.

Work That Should Be Done as Soon as the Busy Little Insects Begin Their Work.

Hives become unfit for good manipulation, and if not cleaned up every spring and put in good order we lose a great part of their usefulness. Bees carry in large quantities of propolis or bee glue, and plaster it over the inside of the hives and over the frames. In such quantities that it almost disqualifies the frame hive for the use it is intended. Bees also build burr combs around the edges of the frames, and about in the inside of the hive; this also blocks good handling. While hives are made to prevent the building of burr combs as much as possible no hives entirely prevent it.

During the honey season bees frequently build out some of their combs in which they store honey so wide that they can scarcely be placed back in the hives without bruising the combs and killing bees. These combs should be trimmed down to the proper thickness by shaving off the surface with a sharp knife. The frames should be cleaned of propolis and burr combs, thus putting the frame in the best shape for good handling during the honey season.

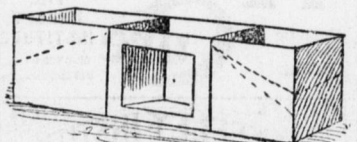
We can clean up the hives nicely by beginning with a clean one and setting the frames with contents, bees and all, into it from another; then this one may be prepared for the next colony, and so on until the entire number of hives are put in good shape and with but one empty hive to start with.

This is the important work to be done in spring and should be done just after the weather gets warm and the bees are beginning work. Transferring bees from old hives into new ones, and all the work of cutting out and straightening up the combs in the frames should be done at this time. Some who are not well posted become discouraged with combs that have turned black and think them worthless, but by no means is this the case, for after brood is reared in combs they all turn black, but are not impaired from usefulness.—A. H. Duff, in National Rural.

HOUSE FOR BANTAMS.

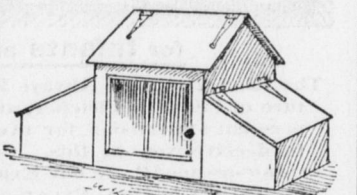
A Hint or Two for Country Boys Who Desire to Own Some of These Charming Birds.

The boy who owns bantams, or who has an ambition to own some of these charming little pets, can build a fine little home for them according to the plans illustrated herewith. Get three large grocery or dry goods boxes and



HOW TO ARRANGE THE BOXES.

place them together, side by side, as portrayed, first having cut down the two end boxes along the dotted lines. The opening in the center box is cut out for a window of two panes of glass. A little door in the rear admits the bantams. The roofs are put on as shown, being hinged to open, as suggested by the dotted lines. One side room serves as a roosting room, the other side room furnishes the laying



THE HOUSE COMPLETED.

quarters, while the central room is for the scratching quarters. The outside and center boxes have openings cut through between them. This little home will accommodate from six to twelve inmates, according to size of boxes. It can be placed under the shade of a tree in summer, and taken into the stable or into a shed in winter. If the floor is kept well covered with dry chaff, the birds will be very comfortable.—Webb Donnell, in Farm and Home.

NOTES FOR SHEEPMEN.

Stick to your breed. The conditions for a healthier wool trade are more favorable. Less crossing and better blood line breeding would be a blessed good thing for the country. More sheep will be imported this year than ever before, particularly of the very high class variety. Each succeeding week shows signs of an increasing wool trade and the outlook is more promising. Advances from abroad reveal a very unsatisfactory condition prevailing in the woolen manufacturing centers, many of the factories producing only a very small percentage of their full capacity. The London wool auction sales now in progress are not at all satisfactory. Merinos barely commanding a price equal to the closing values of the last series, and all cross-breeds have declined from five to six percent.—American Sheep Breeder.

Progress in Agriculture.

Progress must be the watchword of all of our farmers and progress consists in finding out the best methods, and adopting them. Let the farmer diligently give attention, and what he has learned for himself let him teach his children at home, and then send them to school, where that education can be continued and enlarged.

SIXTY DOLLARS AN HOUR.

Estimated Cost to the Citizens of Boston of Keeping Watch on Two Rat Holes the Other Day.

This is a story of a rat and two holes in the ground. The holes were very small holes, just big enough to let two rats into the cellar of the Old South meeting house, and probably more than big enough to let them, wiser and leaner rats, out again, says the Boston Evening Transcript.

These two holes, with the intermittent assistance of the rat, entertained the good citizens of Boston at the rate of 2,000 an hour for an indefinite period in the middle of one day recently. It is easy enough to reckon. During the show there were from 30 to 35 people standing in choice positions along the Milk and Washington street railings of the fence about the tiny yard of the Old South meeting house—a constantly changing crowd that renewed itself every minute.

Now in this crowd were all kinds of persons, from the office boy at three dollars a week to the broker at \$500. Everyone watched his minute before he went about his business; for some the monetary loss was only the fraction of a cent; for others it mounted up in the dollars. A low and conservative estimate of the average monetary value of these people is 20 cents an hour. Thirty people standing for one minute are equal to one person standing for half an hour. But the entertainment extended over many minutes. An hour of it for 2,000 people was paid for by Boston employees in \$60 worth of time.

What did this \$60 crowd of 2,000 persons see for its money? Most of the people two holes in the ground; some of them the bright, beady eyes and the whiskered nose of a rat. The poor fellow was probably trying to get away to some less hallowed, but more fruitful surroundings, when the first observing eye saw him and by looking collected the audience. He lay low for many long minutes, so many that the whole crowd about the fence was in utter ignorance of what it was watching; but still the crowd hung on, looking at the holes, or gazing up at the sparrows which twittered in and out of their nests in the close ivy growth on the wall. Every time the rat looked out one or two saw him, and then everybody devoted his attention to the holes again. And neither rats nor holes can have known how much they were costing the employers all over Boston.

Water Flowed Like Champagne.

"Speaking of diplomatists, reminds me that Mrs. Hayes, who, as you remember, was a staunch teetotaler, argued with me for an hour over the first dinner the president was to give to the foreign representatives. I tried to make her see that it would be no sacrifice to principle on her part to set wine on the table, but only the civility we always show to guests by recognizing their ways of living at home.

"I'm afraid," she declared, 'that the ministers will have to make up their minds to be sociable with water.'

"And I shocked her dreadfully by answering: 'Mrs. Hayes, I have never known people to be sociable with water—except in a bath.'

"Did Mrs. Hayes carry her point?" he was asked.

"Yes, indeed," he responded, with a dry chuckle. "She had the dinner as she wanted it, and the water flowed like champagne."—N. Y. Post.

The Old Story.

Dr. Nacamarra, M. P., is skeptical of the origin of most of the witticisms ascribed to children. He asserts that they are manufactured by children of an older growth, chiefly because they make good reading. But in his own experience he has come across some genuine witticisms, some of them unconsciously humorous, by school children. At an examination in Scripture the question was asked: "What did Moses do for a living while he was with Jethro?" A worldly-wise youngster replied: "Please, sir, he married one of Jethro's daughters."—London Chronicle.

One Man's Wisdom.

New Clerk—That young lady in front wants to look at some rings exactly like she has on. Says she is thinking of purchasing a duplicate for her sister. Old Jeweler—Huh! You needn't waste any time on her. The ring she has is an engagement ring, and she merely wants to find out what it cost.—Chicago Daily News.

Consolation.

Miss Lingerlong—I shall never marry! Maud Brisk—Oh! Cheer up, dear! You should remember that Naomi, the daughter of Elimelech, was 380 years old when she married!—Puck.

Haste Is Waste.—Dillard—"Bis dat qui cito dat." That's Italian, I guess. What's it mean? Do you know? Scollard—"Literally, 'He gives twice who gives quickly.' A freer translation would be: 'He who gives quickly gives twice as much as he would if he stopped to think it over.'"
Philadelphia Press.

Hattie—"I hope you don't believe all Fred Thompson says about your good looks and your brilliant conversation, and all that sort of thing." Bessie—"Can't say as I do, but what of that? If he did not think a good deal of me he wouldn't take the trouble to flatter me."—Boston Transcript.

Easily Fixed.—"A man named John Jones," said the country editor's assistant, "writes to us to stop his paper, but he doesn't give his address." "Well," replied the editor, "drop him a postal and tell him we can't stop his paper unless he gives us his address."—Philadelphia Press.

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The colored man instantly arose with a profound bow. "Surely, sah," he said, "I'm something of a lady's man myself, sah."

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A Hard Task.

Johnny Wise—Paw?

Mr. Wise—Well, my son.

"Noah had two of every being on the ark, didn't he?"

"Yes, my son."

"Well, paw, it must have kept him busy herding the microbes."—Baltimore American.

South Dakota Farms.

Is the title of an illustrated booklet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, descriptive of the country between Aberdeen and the Missouri River, a section heretofore unprovided with railway facilities but which is now reached by a new line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. Everyone contemplating a change of location will be interested in the information contained in it and a copy may be had by sending a two-cent stamp to P. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

More Substantial.

Bloobs—Why did she jilt you?

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Drugs have their uses, but don't store them in your stomach. Beeman's Pepsin Gum aids the natural forces to perform their functions.

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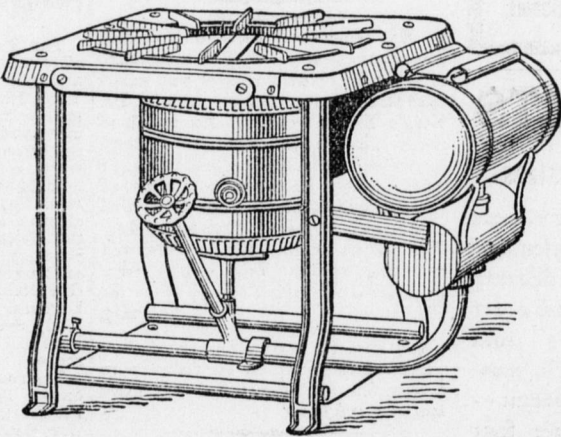
against her. She weighed about 100 pounds when she was in good health. When she commenced with our family physician in April, 1898, she weighed about 130, but kept going down all the time. She went to Atlanta, Ga., and took treatment, but it did her no good. Then she went to Harmony Grove, Ga., and took treatment from the best physician there for three months. She kept going down under his treatment, although he was considered the best physician in the county. She went down from 130 pounds to 68, and we saw she could not live long. She was a skeleton. We consulted an old physician who told her to use Peruna. She gradually improved and got stronger. She has gained 38 pounds since she has taken Peruna, and is gaining every day, and does her own housework."

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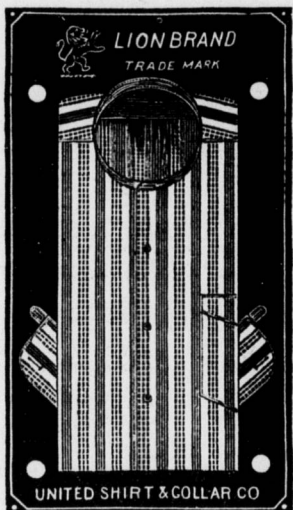
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On account of the Convention of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, to be held in Cincinnati, July 6 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell July 4 to 6, from all stations on its line, excursion tickets to Cincinnati at one fare for the round trip.

These tickets will be good for return passage, leaving Cincinnati not earlier than July 8, and not later than July 14. For specific rates and full information, apply to ticket agents. 1938-13-2.

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An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 11-3t

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